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SHUTTLE MISSION 51-D

51-D INSIGNIA — The dominant feature of the 51-D emblem is an orbit formed by an American flag and a Shuttle orbiter. The flag in orbit signifies the U.S. presence in space and pre-eminence in manned spaceflight as exemplified by the Shuttle. Moreover, the orbiter is flying out of the U.S. flag to indicate that it comes from our country and the American people. The flag used is the original U.S. flag, symbolizing a continuity of technical achievement and progress ever since colonial times. The word **DISCOVERY** preceding the flag represents the spirit of discovery and exploration of new frontiers that has been a hallmark of our people even before they were formed together as a nation.