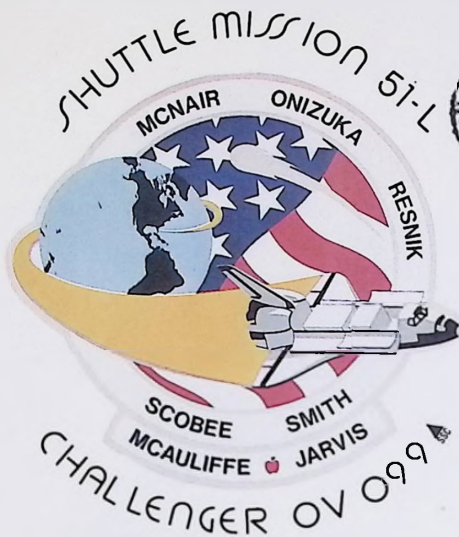




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STS 51-L INSIGNIA - Members of the STS 51-L crew designed this patch which will represent their participation on NASA's late January 1986 mission aboard the Challenger, depicted launching from Florida and soaring into space to carry out a variety of goals. Among the prescribed duties of the five astronauts and two payload specialists will be observation and photography of Halley's Comet, backdropped against the U.S. flag in the insignia. Surnames of the crewmembers encircle the scene, with the payload specialists being recognized below. Surname of the first teacher in space Sharon Christa McAuliffe, is followed by a symbolic apple. Gregory Jarvis, representing Hughes, is the industrial PS for the flight. NASA's crewmembers are Astronauts Francis R. (Dick) Scobee, commander; Michael J. Smith, pilot; and Donald E. McNair, Ellison S. Onizuka and Judith A. Resnik — all mission specialists.