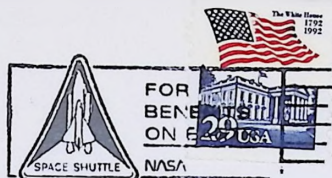


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The STS-58 crew patch designed by the crew members shows the Orbiter Columbia in orbit around the Earth with a Spacelab module in its payload bay. The Spacelab and the lettering "Spacelab Life Sciences II" highlight the primary mission of the second Space Shuttle flight dedicated to life science research. An EDO (Extended Duration Orbiter) support pallet is shown in the aft payload bay, stressing the scheduled two-week duration of this longest Shuttle mission to date. The hexagonal shape of the patch depicts the carbon ring, a molecule common to all living organisms. Encircling the inner border of the emblem is the double helix of DNA, representing the genetic basis of life. Its yellow background is the color of the sun, energy source for all life on Earth. Both medical and veterinary caducei are shown to represent the STS-58 life science experiments. Finally, the position of the Spacecraft in orbit about the Earth with the United States in the background symbolizes the on-going support of the American people for scientific research intended to benefit all mankind. The 7-member astronaut crew of STS-58 will be commanded by John E. Blaha and piloted by Richard A. Searfoss. Payload Commander is M. Rhea Seddon with Mission Specialists William S. McArthur, Jr., David A. Wolf, Shannon W. Lucid and Payload Specialist Martin J. Fettman.