

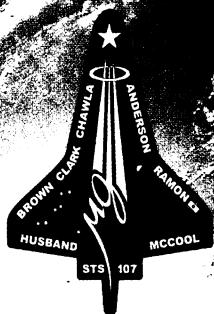


*"This cause of exploration
and discovery is not an option we choose;
it is a desire written in the human heart."*

President George W. Bush

In Memory of the STS-107 Crew

January 16 - February 1, 2003



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*The families, friends, and co-workers of the
STS-107 crewmembers gratefully acknowledge
your expression of sympathy.*

*Thank you for your cards, letters, messages,
floral tributes, and goodwill gestures.*



Kent V. Rominger
Chief, Astronaut Office

ABOUT THE STS-107 MISSION

During their 16-day mission, the seven *Columbia* astronauts completed 80 experiments for more than 70 international researchers. Some of that research was relayed to scientists on the ground during the mission and will live on. Hundreds of students from Israel, Australia, China, Liechtenstein, Japan, Germany, New Zealand, and nine states in the U.S. also designed and flew experiments aboard *Columbia*. Many of them were able to monitor the progress of their experiments throughout the mission, often comparing the results with control group experiments on the ground.

Pictured on front (from left to right)

Mission Specialist David "Dave" Brown, M.D. (Captain, USN)

Commander Rick D. Husband (Colonel, USAF)

Mission Specialist Laurel Blair Salton Clark, M.D. (Commander, USN)

Mission Specialist Kalpana "K.C." Chawla, Ph.D.

Mission Specialist Michael "Mike" P. Anderson (Lieutenant Colonel, USAF)

Pilot William C. "Willie" McCool (Commander, USN)

Payload Specialist Ilan Ramon (Colonel, Israel Air Force)

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Communication #1

A communication was received from the families, friends, and co-workers of the STS-107 crewmembers, acknowledging your expression of sympathy.

In City Council June 16, 2003

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