

SPACE SHUTTLE COLUMBIA'S SECOND MISSION

The Space Shuttle Columbia is at the launch pad at Cape Canaveral and is ready for its second flight, now scheduled for no sooner than October 9. By making the 3½-mile trip from the Vehicle Assembly Building to the launch pad, Columbia became the first spaceship to return to the launch pad for a second flight.

The Columbia will launch from Cape Canaveral, be controlled by Shuttle Mission Control in Houston, and will land at Edwards, Calif. Again, we will have a set of two covers (launch and landing dates) from all three locations. (The Canaveral set will have either a Canaveral or Kennedy Space Center cancel, whichever is most readily accesible to be used at the time). The Houston set will have two kinds; one set with Houston machine cancel and the other the Houston Mailer's Permit #1 Postmark, same as our first mission covers. Also, both sets of the Houston covers will also have a NASA Local Post commemorative and cancel on both covers. And the commemorative will be available in the souvenir sheet, as on first mission.

The following covers are being offered first to you that are getting the mission covers offer. These are done in smaller quantities, and as some of you know, the pre-flight covers on the first mission were sold out. We will have the following:

- Roll out to launch pad (Canaveral Aug 31)
- Final Press Conference of Crew at Houston (Mailer Permit Cancel)
- Final "Wet" Major Countdown Test with crew (Canaveral)
- Truly & Engle Fly to Canaveral for launch (Houston Mailer Permit Cancel)

The latest edition of The Space Log has the details of this flight and please refer to it for complete information on this upcoming historic flight with Col. Joe H. Engle and Cmdr. Richard H. Truly at the controls.

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