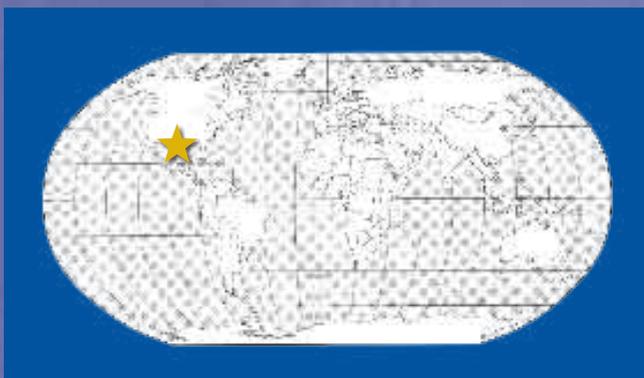




**Daniel C. Burbank**

Commander  
Class of 1985



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**The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting  
the Nasa Space Flight Medal to  
Commander Daniel C. Burbank  
United States Coast Guard**

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For service as set forth in the following Summary:

Commander Burbank reported to the Johnson Space Center in August 1996 following his selection by NASA to the astronaut program in 1996. After completing two years of training and evaluation, Burbank worked for the Astronaut Office Operations Planning Branch, the International Space Station, and served as CAPCOM (spacecraft communicator) for both the Shuttle and International Space Station. He was also a member of the Space Shuttle Cockpit Avionics Upgrade design team. He flew as a mission specialist on STS-106 (September 8-20, 2000), where the crew successfully prepared the International Space Station for the arrival of the first permanent crew. The five astronauts and two cosmonauts delivered more than 6,600 pounds of supplies, installed batteries, power converters, oxygen generation equipment and connected communications cables to the newly arrived Zvezda Service Module and the Space Station. STS-106 orbited the Earth 185 times, and covered 4.9 million miles in 11 days, 19 hours, and 10 minutes.

In 2005, Commander Burbank remains on active duty in the astronaut program, and is scheduled for future shuttle missions.

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