Frances E. Sabo was awarded a NASA Exceptional Service Medal March 27 at the Honor Awards Ceremony at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

She received the award "for exceptional service in administrative, resource, and logistics support to the Agency's High-Speed Research and Advanced Aircraft Programs."

Sabo began her Langley career in 1964 as a clerk-stenographer in the Aeronautics Directorate, advanced to division secretary, and is presently Administrative Officer, Advanced Vehicles Division, responsible for administrative support to the division and center High-Speed Research and Advanced Aircraft Programs. Her specialized fields of work are administration, resources, and human resources.

Sabo is the author or co-author of 2 technical papers and is a member of the Delta Epsilon Sigma Professional Society and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity.

In addition to her present award she has received numerous Superior Achievement Awards and Outstanding Performance Ratings, as well as the U.S. Army Accomplishment Award.

She has served as a volunteer with the Langley Activities Association for 15 years, as a member and member of the Board of Directors.
A native of Newport News, Va., Sabo graduated from Hampton High School in 1964. She received an associate of applied science degree in management, magna cum laude, from Thomas Nelson Community College in 1979. She received an associate of applied science degree in public administration, summa cum laude, from Thomas Nelson in 1980. She received a bachelor of arts degree in management, with honors, from Saint Leo College in 1991. She is taking courses toward a master of business administration degree at Old Dominion University.

Sabo lives in Hampton, Va.