HUBBARD PRESENTED NASA DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL

Harvey H. Hubbard was awarded a NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal March 27 at the Honor Awards Ceremony at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

He received the award "for sustained, significant, and lasting contributions to Aerospace Acoustics."

Hubbard began his Langley career in 1945 as Head, Acoustics Branch, Acoustics Division, with NASA's predecessor, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA). He retired from NASA in 1980 as Assistant Chief, Acoustics Division. From 1981 to 1985 he served as a Senior Research Associate, The College of William and Mary. From 1985 to 1988 he was a consultant for the Bionetics Corp., and for three years following that he was a senior staff engineer with the Kentron Corp. Since 1981 he has served as a senior staff engineer with the Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Co., where he implemented a research program in wind turbine acoustics including noise generation, propagation, measurement, and prediction; and the effects of same on people and structures. His specialized fields of work are noise control engineering and aeroacoustics.

Hubbard is the author or co-author of 130 technical papers, journal articles, and book chapters on aeroacoustics and noise control research.
He is a Fellow of the Acoustical Society of America (President, 1989-90); an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics; and a Charter Member of the Institute of Noise Control Engineering (President, 1979).

In addition to his present award he has received a NASA Medal for Exceptional Scientific Achievement, two Langley Special Service Awards, a Group Achievement Award, the Aeroacoustics Award of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the Silver Medal in Environmental Noise from the Acoustical Society of America, a Certificate of Recognition from George Washington University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, and the Lockheed Engineering and Sciences Company's Technical Excellence Award.

A native of Swanton, Vt., Hubbard graduated from Swanton High School in 1937, as Valedictorian. He attended the Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans, Vt. before matriculating at the University of Vermont, receiving a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1942, as a military science honor graduate. After serving in the U.S. Army Air Corp, attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, he attended graduate school at the University of Virginia.

He and his wife Sadie Margaret have two sons and two daughters, and live in Newport News, Va.

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