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

He received the award "for outstanding contributions to the study of climate processes through excellent management of the highly successful First International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project Regional Experiment."

McDougal began his Langley career in 1963 as an aerospace technologist. From 1987 to 1988 he was the Advanced Development Program Manager, Office of Space Station, at Washington Headquarters. He presently serves as the project manager for the First ISCCP (International Satellite Cloud Climatology Project) Regional Experiment (project FIRE), with overall responsibility for the direction of the multiagency, international research program that studies the role of clouds in climate change. His specialized field of work is the project management of large field experiments in atmospheric sciences.

McDougal is a member of the American Meteorology Society, and is the author or co-author of 20 formal technical publications and 31 other presentations and publications.

In addition to his present award he has received the H.J.E. Reid Award, two Special Achievement Awards, three Outstanding Performance Awards, and two Quality Step Awards.

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A native of New Bern, N.C., Mcdougal graduated from Ridley College in St. Catherines, Ontario, in 1959. He received a bachelor of science degree in physics from The College of William and Mary in 1963, and a master of science degree in physics from the same college in 1968. In 1991 he received a professional degree as an applied scientist in engineering management from George Washington University.

He and his wife Patricia live in Williamsburg, Va.

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