JONES PRESENTED NASA EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE MEDAL

Frederick D. Jones 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 exceptional service in providing photographic support to Langley's research and development programs."

Jones began his Langley career in 1958 as a laboratory photographer, and is presently a scientific and technical photographer in the Research Information and Applications Division, where he is responsible for obtaining photographic records relating to aerial views, track testing, visual flow, aircraft crash-site, wind tunnels, and other research facilities. He also does documentary motion picture and television production photography, and photography for publication in research, educational, and public information programs. His specialized field of work at present is public affairs photographer and RIAD liaison with the Public Affairs Office.

In addition to his present award he has received an Apollo Achievement Award, two Special Achievement Awards, Group Achievement Award, HALOE Certificate of Appreciation, Industrial Challenge Award (sponsored by Eastman Kodak and Professional Photographers of America, Inc.), and was a Finalist, Professional Photographers Showcase (sponsored by Eastman Kodak and Disney World's EPCOT Center.)

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Jones has had his work used twice as covers on Aviation Week and Space Technology Magazine.

A native of Newport News, Jones graduated from Hampton High School in 1957, and was honored as Most Outstanding Athlete.

Jones served in the U.S. Naval Air Reserve from 1957 to 1963 as a Photographer Mate 2nd Class.

He and his wife Sandra live in Yorktown, Va. They have one daughter.