BERRIOS PRESENTED NASA EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

William M. Berrios was awarded a NASA Exceptional Achievement Medal March 27 at the Honor Awards Ceremony at NASA's Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

He received the award "for exceptional contributions to the completion of thermal modeling, analysis, and design for deployment, flight mission, and retrieval of the Long Duration Exposure Facility."

Berrios began his Langley career in 1980 as an aerospace engineer in the Spacecraft Systems Section, Systems Engineering Division. He is presently Head, Experiments Systems Section, SED, where he is responsible for the technical and administrative supervision of highly trained and experienced engineers and engineering technicians engaged in the mechanical design and analysis of space experiment systems developed both in-house and on contract. His specialized fields of work are thermal/mechanical design and analysis of spacecraft systems and space flight experiments/experiment systems.

Berrios is the author or co-author of three technical papers.

In addition to his present award he has received five Special Achievement Awards, six Group Achievement Awards, a Certificate of Outstanding Performance, and in 1991 was the NASA nominee for Hispanic Engineer of the Year Award.
A native of Ponce, Puerto Rico, Berrios graduated from Sotero Figueroa; Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus, in 1980.

He and his wife Maribel have two daughters, and live in Hampton, Va.