



Dear Pilot:

In the early 1900's the first pilots flew propeller planes. By mid-century, they had graduated to jets. Now aviation pioneers sit at the helms of rocket ships and space shuttles, and you are right there beside them.

Congratulations, Shuttle Pilot. You have accomplished what few attain: the right to co-command Shuttle missions. In honor of your achievement, we have enclosed your Pilot insignia. It is the first, major step toward your ultimate goal: Commander wings.

Space may not be the final frontier, but it certainly is the next one. You have shown that you have what it takes to help guide the voyage. Keep up the good work.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jan Marsella".

Jan Marsella  
Mission Control