



The name of this model airplane complex honors the memory of the late NASA astronaut Francis R. (Dick) Scobee. He was the Commander of the orbiter Challenger, (STS-51-L) launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, January 28, 1986.

Scobee, Pilot Michael J. Smith, Mission Specialists Judith A. Resnik, Ellison S. Onizuka, Ronald E. McNair and Payload Specialists Gregory B. Jarvis and Sharon Christa McAuliffe perished when the Challenger exploded, one minute and thirteen seconds after launch.