

ORBITAL AMERICAN STATION

SYNOPSIS

An important milestone in the conquest of space has been the launch of the US orbital station SKYLAB. The program on the station was the launch of three crews that had a great scientific work. 280 experiments lasting 3037 hours (941 hours studying the Sun, 569 hours studying the Earth 825 hours medical studies), 10 exits (82.5 hours) were performed.

Important informations on the Exhibit:

- the world's first space station;
- it lasted 84 days;
- 3 space missions with multiple experiences;
- had studied the activity of Comet Kohoutek;
- numerous philatelic materials were issued based on the activity of the Skylab orbital station: stamps, packages and integers;
- Lollini House tracked and issued astrophilatelic materials for each orbital station mission;
- at this point we can highlight a large number of philatelic envelopes that have the signatures of crew members, materials highly sought after by collectors;
- two world-class exhibits are currently known on this topic.