## **Guion Bluford**

Philly born astronaut Guion Stuart Bluford Jr was the first African American man in space. In 1978, he was one of just 35 selected to ride the Challenger on its STS-8 mission in 1983. On his second mission in 1985, Guion Bluford and his crewmates conducted over 70 experiments on Spacelab. He completed four total missions as a mission specialist before retiring to civilian life in 1993. Learn more about Guion Stuart Bluford Jr here: https://www.nasa.gov/gallery/guion-bluford/

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