Space Shuttle Discovery's external fuel tank and two solid rocket boosters were attached on January twenty-sixth in the Vehicle Assembly Building at NASA's Kennedy Space Center Florida technicians completed the task in preparation for mission STS-131 scheduled to launch March 18th commander Alan Poindexter will lead the STS-131 mission to the International Space Station. Jim Dutton will serve as pilot mission specialists are Rick Mastracchio, Clay Anderson, Dorothy Metcalf-Lindenberger, Stephanie Wilson, and Naoko Yamazaki of the Japan
aerospace exploration agency discovery

will deliver a multi-purpose Logistics

Module filled with science Rex to be

transferred to laboratories on the

International Space Station and will

feature three spacewalks