TRMM Wins the 2016 Pecora Team Award

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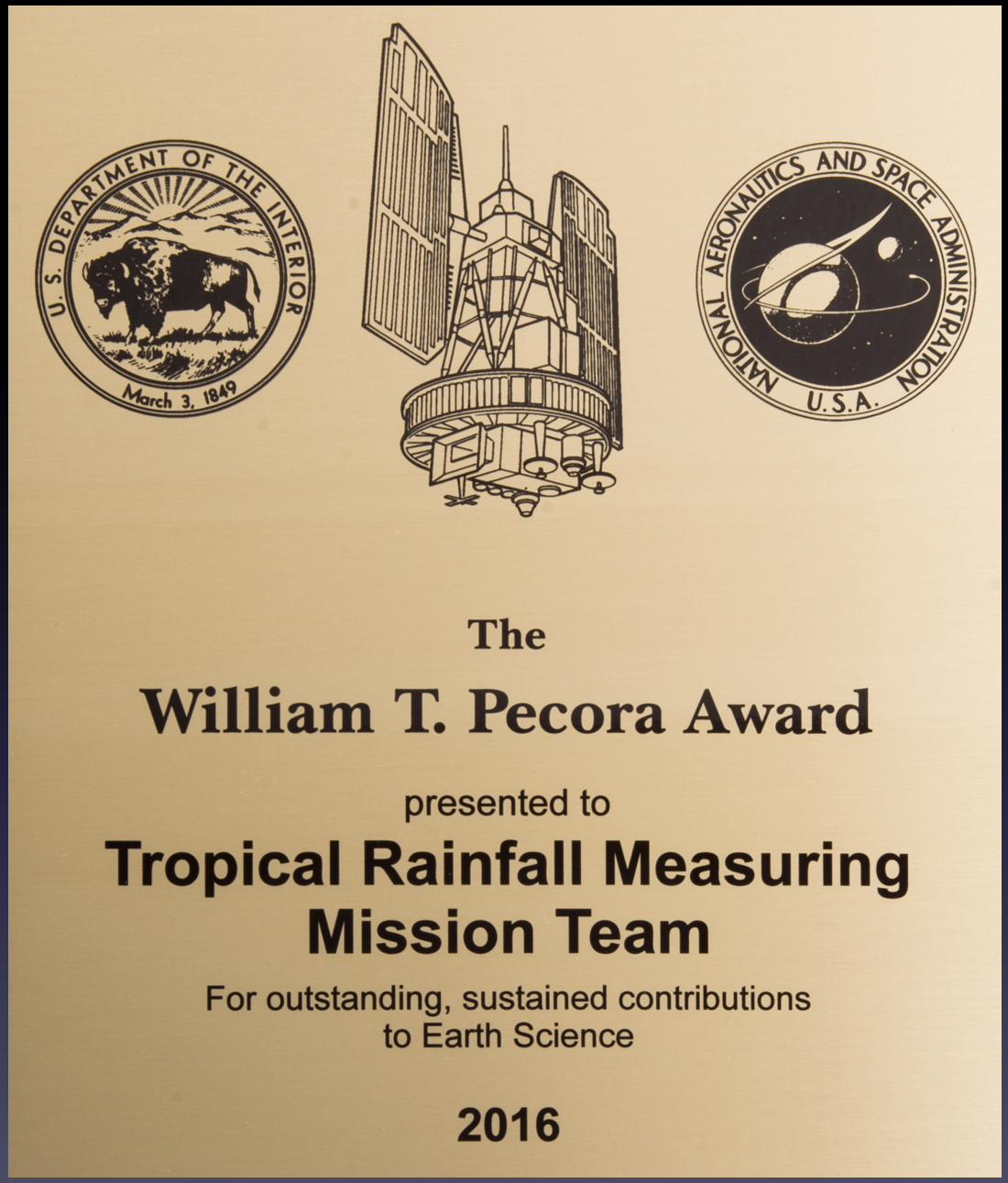

Award Ceremony

An award ceremony and reception was held at the Department of Interior, Washington D.C., on September 21, 2016

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