and here they come

our commander george zamka

well good evening everybody we're back as we came it's dark outside hey I just want to say that sts-130 is mission complete we're safe on deck here in Kennedy Space Center and that's due to the work of a lot of people we had a great team we had tremendous hardware to bring up no three was pristine cupola was beautiful both in design and care before we left and endeavour my goodness what a machine she was she was perfect throughout the flight and we brought her
back safe and sound due to a great Mission Control team as well so thanks to all who were involved and I'm gonna pass it on to Terry it is so great to be back on earth and I just want to echo Zambos thoughts of thanking all the folks here at Kennedy Space Center and also in Houston and also around the world especially our Italian partners for making this mission possible what a phenomenal flight that we had that's gonna take some time to digest all that we did it was it was an amazing experience great to be back on
earth and that's it thanks John say

is great to be back at KSC thanks so

much for the good weather here and again

thanks to all the folks who process the

Space Shuttle the orbiter the tanks the

boosters

all all over the country that contribute

to that but especially here at the

Kennedy Space Center thanks again for

providing us such a wonderful spacecraft

and I hope we didn't beat it up too much

because we know that you're going to be

turning around one more time to fly it


again so thanks so much

00:02:11,900 --> 00:02:15,980
it is indeed great to be back in Florida

00:02:14,150 --> 00:02:17,480
and you know a lot of people worked on

00:02:15,979 --> 00:02:19,729
the space shuttle and the space shuttle

00:02:17,479 --> 00:02:22,280
program for decades before we even ever

00:02:19,729 --> 00:02:24,438
got to fly and a lot of most of those

00:02:22,280 --> 00:02:26,299
folks are retired now looking back and

00:02:24,438 --> 00:02:29,769
this is your legacy this amazing thing

00:02:26,299 --> 00:02:29,769
you've created so thank you to you too

00:02:29,769 --> 00:02:36,500
it's hard to believe we're back after

00:02:30,310 --> 00:02:33,158
two weeks in space visiting the amazing

00:02:33,158 --> 00:02:38,419
International Space Station and after a

00:02:36,500 --> 00:02:40,519
year of training really hard to believe

00:02:40,519 --> 00:02:43,730
this one of course one more really

00:02:42,289 --> 00:02:45,949
important and an interesting phase of
this flight left which is sharing the experience with everybody here on earth

and we're really looking forward to that

so thank you all well when you go last

there's not a lot left to say but I do want to thank all the folks here at KSC for providing us such a good ship all

the folks in Italy for providing us node 3 and the cupola in such a tip-top shape

as well now we're just glad to be back

here in Florida on our first attempt to come in for a landing which is really exciting to do it on the first time and

happy to put a nice capstone on such a
successful mission thank you all and

I'll pass it over to George here if he's
got anything final to say thank you all

it's time for us to hit the showers and

start getting used to life on Earth

again good night

you