the view we have now is Steve Lindsey

the mission commander who is donning his

survival gear and harness first member

to enter traditionally is the commander

and astronaut support person k hire will

assist him into his seat help configure

his communications gear and air we see

astronaut mike barrett being prepared

for entry into shuttle Discovery pilot

eric boe in the white room he has a big

smile on his face he looks like he's

he's pretty excited today yes he's very

excited today looks like eric has got

his a his comp cap in his hand and looks
that like his harness is on and Kevin herd is

now working with steve bowen and I was

so he returns again as a replacement

here's a good shot from the window

looking left across the flight deck as

he comes up to a seat as the parachute

laying down on top of the seat at the

moment see nicole stott in the

foreground of the shot the entire flight

crew is aboard discovery the closeout

crew is making final preparations before

they will close out that close the hatch

and then close out the white room
there are no major technical issues that

are being worked the external tank looks

clean according to the final inspection

team weather is go and it looks like our

hatch is closed poppy and ranae I've got

the hatch closed and they're inserting a

mirror into the hatch so that they can

look at the locking lever on the inside

to make sure that it's fully latched and

locked