NASA astronaut Jim Lovell

see you down here go piece of the moon

bottle 16 star base atlantic's

are you familiar with it she's gonna give you a few words and what it is it's

an organization for young children I thought that perhaps having this lunar sample here for the young boys and girls coming through the museum and to see what we are trying to accomplish here at Patuxent River will give them the inspiration perhaps to follow a career in the Navy or as a naval aviators or perhaps as test pilots and perhaps even
going into space as I did way back in those days and so today I'm really happy to be able to present this moon rock wish tonight I will formally present it to Admiral Eggert and to be representative of the some thirty some astronauts I believe or naval aviators who became astronauts came through here and were successful in our space program captain Lovell has selected the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum to be the lone recipient of NASA's prestigious ambassador of exploration award this is a priceless piece of another world Jim
Lovell was on the first crew to spend an extended time in space two weeks in a bucket seat next to a West Point guy. The army equivalent of sea stories is and he also was the first crew on the first crew to rendezvous in space with another spacecraft the first to leave Earth's gravity and the first to travel to the moon he also became the first person to travel to the moon twice and he was the first American to fly in space four times the second member of the Gemini 7 team will be James a level.
until his piloting assignment astronaut

level was responsible for monitoring the

design of spacesuits and developing

and recovery here the two men prepare to

rehearse getting out of Gemini at sea

when they actually fly the long orbital

mission extensive medical data will be

gathered included our experiments on the

effects of weightlessness in flight

sleep analysis and many more

as though he were sitting in the

graduate stack studying and command

planet Lovell brought gemini 12 to a

station-keeping position at Tenerife
three hours 46 minutes after liftoff

belongs to Germany 12 and it's cruel

we must not stint them these men set out

to do a job and finished that job thumbs

up command pilot and pilot had added 5

hours 28 minutes of EBA exposure to the

Germany record each established his own

individual record Jin level has flown

longer in space than any other man 18

days 14 days on Gemini 7 four days just

behind him Apollo 8 history's first

manned flight to the vicinity of another

celestial body

next up in April 1970 Apollo 13
two days into the mission an oxygen tank exploded in the command service module.

the crew faced the prospect of slow suffocation.

but using the reserves of oxygen in the lunar module and with that module as their lifeboat they were able to return safely to earth.