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00:00:00,380 --> 00:00:07,620

Kevin Ford in control of the stick at this moment. Discovery now going subsonic.

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The fleet leading shuttle announcing its arrival at the landing site with a pair

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00:00:11,790 --> 00:00:16,080

of sonic booms. When Space Shuttle Discovery touched down at Edwards Air

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00:00:16,080 --> 00:00:21,090

Force Base in Southern California on September 11 2009 to conclude mission

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STS 128 no one could have foreseen that it would be the last of 54 such landings

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at the famed desert air base.

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00:00:36,300 --> 00:00:42,550

NASA astronaut Rick "CJ" Sturckow, who commanded STS-128 returned to NASA's

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Dryden Flight Research Center at Edwards recently to recap the mission for Dryden

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employees. So, the crew comes on board. You can see Gennady Fidales. In his video

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illustrated presentation, Sturckow recalled highlights of the 13 day supply

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mission to the International Space
Station noting that the station is

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contributing to both scientific
understanding and future solar system

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exploration. So it's good we're
developing all these, I think one of the

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biggest benefits of the Space Station
will be, We'll look back and go...Wow if we

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00:01:10,659 --> 00:01:15,490
hadn't flown ISS we could have never
accomplished whatever it is we do next and I

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think that will be one of the biggest
contributions. In addition to all the

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great science...other science that's going
on up there. Fifteen of Discovery's 39

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00:01:23,260 --> 00:01:27,479
missions landed at Edwards, the remainder at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.