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00:00:06,150 --> 00:00:04,230
hi this is chris ferguson the commander

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00:00:08,790 --> 00:00:06,160
of the space shuttle atlantis orbiting

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00:00:10,230 --> 00:00:08,800
the earth at an altitude of 220 miles

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00:00:11,990 --> 00:00:10,240
docked to the international space

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00:00:12,950 --> 00:00:12,000
station and this is the pilot doug

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00:00:14,310 --> 00:00:12,960
hurley

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00:00:17,029 --> 00:00:14,320
from this vantage point we have a

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00:00:18,710 --> 00:00:17,039
spectacular view of many of the areas

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00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:18,720
on our planet that naval aviation

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00:00:23,750 --> 00:00:21,359
influences daily we're extremely proud

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00:00:25,830 --> 00:00:23,760
to say that we are naval aviators doug

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00:00:28,070 --> 00:00:25,840
flew hornets in the westpac and i flew

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00:00:29,109 --> 00:00:28,080

f-14 tomcats off the forestall and the

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00:00:30,790 --> 00:00:29,119

nimitz

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00:00:32,870 --> 00:00:30,800

i would not be here today commanding a

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00:00:35,750 --> 00:00:32,880

space shuttle flight if we're not for

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00:00:37,670 --> 00:00:35,760

all that naval aviation has given me

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00:00:39,270 --> 00:00:37,680

as an astronaut i'm honored and humbled

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00:00:41,510 --> 00:00:39,280

to be a part of the incredible team

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00:00:43,910 --> 00:00:41,520

called nasa and extremely proud of what

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00:00:45,029 --> 00:00:43,920

nasa has accomplished over the past 50

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00:00:47,110 --> 00:00:45,039

years

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00:00:49,350 --> 00:00:47,120

as an aviator i'm equally honored to be

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00:00:51,029 --> 00:00:49,360

part of the naval aviation family and to

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:51,039

be able to say that i played a small

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00:00:55,110 --> 00:00:53,280
part in the enormous impact naval

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00:00:57,189 --> 00:00:55,120
aviation has made in our country and the

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00:01:00,790 --> 00:00:57,199
rest of the world over the past 100

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00:01:04,789 --> 00:01:02,630
naval aviators have had a significant

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00:01:07,270 --> 00:01:04,799
impact on the manned space program since

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00:01:09,830 --> 00:01:07,280
its inception first american to fly in

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00:01:12,310 --> 00:01:09,840
space alan shepard first american to

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00:01:14,070 --> 00:01:12,320
orbit the earth john glenn first

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00:01:15,270 --> 00:01:14,080
american to walk on the moon neil

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00:01:17,510 --> 00:01:15,280
armstrong

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00:01:18,710 --> 00:01:17,520
last human to set foot on the moon gene

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00:01:20,310 --> 00:01:18,720
cernan

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00:01:22,789 --> 00:01:20,320

first americans to pilot the space

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00:01:24,469 --> 00:01:22,799

shuttle john young and bob crippen

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00:01:27,510 --> 00:01:24,479

and the commander and pilot of the final

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00:01:28,950 --> 00:01:27,520

shuttle flight are naval aviators

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00:01:31,109 --> 00:01:28,960

additionally

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00:01:33,510 --> 00:01:31,119

naval aviators have had a dominant pres

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00:01:34,390 --> 00:01:33,520

presence in leadership roles of nasa as

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00:01:36,789 --> 00:01:34,400

well

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00:01:39,109 --> 00:01:36,799

from the top nasa position the nasa

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00:01:44,069 --> 00:01:39,119

administrator to center directors of

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00:01:47,429 --> 00:01:45,670

so you can tell by just a few of those

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00:01:49,590 --> 00:01:47,439

milestones what an incredible impact

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00:01:52,069 --> 00:01:49,600

naval aviation has made on the nasa

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00:01:54,710 --> 00:01:52,079
human space flight program on behalf of

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00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:54,720
nasa thank you to naval aviation

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00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:56,640
in closing i would like to congratulate

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:58,560
naval aviation on its 100 years of

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00:02:02,310 --> 00:02:00,240
achievement and thank all the men and

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:02,320
women of the navy marine corps and coast

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00:02:06,789 --> 00:02:04,960
guard and their families for their honor

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00:02:09,990 --> 00:02:06,799
courage and commitment in serving our

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00:02:11,990 --> 00:02:10,000
great nation congratulations again god