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>> Hi, I'm Major
Nicole Mann [phonetic],

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00:00:02,710 --> 00:00:07,010
United States Marine Corps,
NASA 2013 Astronaut Candidate.

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The astronaut selection
announcement came

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out in January of last year.

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I couldn't believe it, I was,
you know, incredibly excited,

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and I kind of took a look at
my career and I had met all

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of those benchmarks,
all those requirements,

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and so I figured I'd put my
name in the hat, you know,

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I thought it was a long shot

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because they don't
select very many people.

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I'm really looking forward
to the people down at NASA

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and working for that
great organization.

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I've had the opportunity to
go down a couple of times

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to a visit and really it's
the energy and the excitement,

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the professionals down there
and our international partners,

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everybody working towards a
common mission towards science

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exploration and really that
big goal of all of human kind.