



expedition37/38

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00:00:00,306 --> 00:00:06,616  
>> Meet the International Space  
Station's Expedition 37/38 crew.

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00:00:07,616 --> 00:00:12,176  
US Air Force Colonel Michael  
Hopkins will be the first

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00:00:12,246 --> 00:00:15,426  
from the 2009 astronaut  
class to journey into space.

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00:00:16,106 --> 00:00:19,016  
He grew up in Richland,  
Missouri and enjoys backpacking,

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00:00:19,466 --> 00:00:21,316  
snow skiing, weight  
lifting, running,

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00:00:21,606 --> 00:00:23,306  
and hockey and football.

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00:00:23,306 --> 00:00:25,216  
He and his wife,  
Julie, have two sons.

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00:00:26,166 --> 00:00:28,706  
Before joining the astronaut  
corps, Michael served

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00:00:28,706 --> 00:00:31,036  
as a test pilot,  
studied political science

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00:00:31,036 --> 00:00:32,906  
at the University  
of Parma in Italy,

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00:00:33,366 --> 00:00:35,856  
worked in the Air Force  
rapid capabilities office

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00:00:35,916 --> 00:00:38,946  
of the Pentagon, and served  
as a special assistant

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00:00:38,946 --> 00:00:41,156  
to the vice chairman of  
the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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00:00:43,106 --> 00:00:46,016  
Soyuz Commander Oleg Kotov  
was the 100th Russian

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00:00:46,166 --> 00:00:47,036  
to fly in space.

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00:00:47,626 --> 00:00:49,946  
He has spent nearly a  
year of his life on orbit

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00:00:50,086 --> 00:00:51,666  
over the course of  
his two space flights

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00:00:51,666 --> 00:00:53,986  
and has three space  
walks to his credit.

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00:00:54,546 --> 00:00:57,276  
In his spare time, the  
father of two enjoys working

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00:00:57,276 --> 00:00:59,726  
with computers, photography,  
and scuba diving.

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00:01:00,566 --> 00:01:03,276

Oleg will take over as  
Expedition 38 commander

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00:01:03,446 --> 00:01:05,556  
from Fyodor Yurchikhin,  
who accompanied him

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00:01:05,846 --> 00:01:09,086  
on his first voyage to the  
International Space Station.

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00:01:09,876 --> 00:01:13,076  
First-time space flier Sergey  
Ryazansky is a biochemist

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00:01:13,266 --> 00:01:16,826  
from Moscow who was selected  
as a cosmonaut in 2003,

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00:01:17,186 --> 00:01:19,806  
and in 2009 served  
as crew commander

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00:01:19,936 --> 00:01:24,906  
of a 105 day long isolation  
example of a Mars 500 project.

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00:01:25,316 --> 00:01:28,546  
The father of three's hobbies  
include sports, travel,

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00:01:28,876 --> 00:01:31,026  
playing the guitar,  
and coin collecting.

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00:01:31,666 --> 00:01:34,026  
Michael, Oleg, and Sergey  
will launch to the Station