



EXPEDITION **41/42**

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00:00:05,019 --> 00:00:06,799  
The Baikonur Cosmodrome...

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00:00:06,799 --> 00:00:12,250  
It's from here that humans first dared to  
escape into the heavens.

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00:00:12,250 --> 00:00:19,860  
It's from here that a new flight crew will  
add to the history of this desert space port.

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00:00:19,860 --> 00:00:25,290  
From Tennessee, Butch Wilmore has logged more  
than 259 hours in space.

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00:00:25,290 --> 00:00:30,539  
The Navy captain was a Flight Test Instructor  
and has over 600 carrier landings.

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00:00:30,539 --> 00:00:37,070  
Butch will be a flight engineer on Expedition  
41 and command Expedition 42.

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00:00:37,070 --> 00:00:40,530  
Alexander Samokutyaev will also return to  
the station.

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00:00:40,530 --> 00:00:46,030  
The veteran has flown 164 days in orbit and  
has performed a spacewalk.

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00:00:46,030 --> 00:00:52,320  
Alex retired as a Colonel from the Russian  
Air Force and performed 250 parachute jumps.

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00:00:52,320 --> 00:00:56,890  
Elena Serova will become the first female  
Russian cosmonaut to live and work on the

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00:00:56,890 --> 00:00:58,180  
international space station.

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00:00:58,180 --> 00:01:03,950  
Prior to her selection as a cosmonaut, Elena  
worked as an engineer for RSC Energia, and

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00:01:03,950 --> 00:01:07,189  
in the Mission Control Center in Moscow.