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Hello, my name is Victor Glover, one of the new NASA astronauts, and we are here onsite

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in Yuma for the Orion parachute test.

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You see behind me the parachute test vehicle which looks a little bit like Orion but it's

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not actually Orion.

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It's a test vehicle that is designed to get the parachutes to the test point so we have

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great weather today, we had a great test, and the parachutes performed what looked to

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me like they were flawless.

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And they're so important, so critical, in getting us back here safely.

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Because there are four lives in there that are hanging on by a thread, or hanging by

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240 threads actually, that can hold 1500 pounds a piece.