



# Astronaut

at a Glance

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00:00:10,390 --> 00:00:08,470  
we came down to visit were able to see

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00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:10,400  
the saturn 5 before they put it in the

3  
00:00:14,629 --> 00:00:12,559  
building so it's just sitting out there

4  
00:00:17,590 --> 00:00:14,639  
and in this picture i'm rocking a little

5  
00:00:19,830 --> 00:00:17,600  
powder blue jumpsuit and looking up at

6  
00:00:23,269 --> 00:00:19,840  
this rock it just fell in love that was

7  
00:00:25,349 --> 00:00:23,279  
kind of a child like

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00:00:27,269 --> 00:00:25,359  
just infatuation with the whole concept

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00:00:29,589 --> 00:00:27,279  
of space and i chased that

10  
00:00:32,150 --> 00:00:29,599  
but it wasn't until my sophomore year at

11  
00:00:34,470 --> 00:00:32,160  
the air force academy where i really

12  
00:00:37,110 --> 00:00:34,480  
galvanized the passion for space i grew

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00:00:39,030 --> 00:00:37,120

up in louisville colorado

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00:00:41,190 --> 00:00:39,040

i think i'm the fifth generation of

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00:00:43,750 --> 00:00:41,200

fisher to grow up in that town and and

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00:00:45,990 --> 00:00:43,760

went to centaurus high school

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:46,000

there in lafayette went down the road

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00:00:49,670 --> 00:00:48,160

went to the air force academy so the

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00:00:53,029 --> 00:00:49,680

academy really

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00:00:56,150 --> 00:00:53,039

allowed me to galvanize that and to

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00:00:57,830 --> 00:00:56,160

just grow up as a as a man and

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00:01:00,470 --> 00:00:57,840

move on from there

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00:01:01,990 --> 00:01:00,480

obviously the air force has been a huge

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00:01:04,310 --> 00:01:02,000

family for me

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00:01:05,429 --> 00:01:04,320

my brothers and sisters we're just like

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00:01:07,030 --> 00:01:05,439

family

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00:01:07,750 --> 00:01:07,040

all the things that we've gone through

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00:01:08,870 --> 00:01:07,760

so

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:01:08,880

it was a

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00:01:14,390 --> 00:01:12,240

very formative four years and probably

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00:01:16,149 --> 00:01:14,400

the most important of my life and then

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00:01:18,950 --> 00:01:16,159

followed that up the air force allowed

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00:01:22,630 --> 00:01:18,960

me to go to graduate school before pilot

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00:01:25,510 --> 00:01:22,640

training so i went to mit

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00:01:27,990 --> 00:01:25,520

both places i majored in astrodynamics

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00:01:29,830 --> 00:01:28,000

astronautical engineering and and then

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00:01:32,230 --> 00:01:29,840

went to fly and i've been flying ever

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00:01:33,109 --> 00:01:32,240

since to get to astronaut is a very long

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00:01:35,030 --> 00:01:33,119

road

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00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:35,040

i was always

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:36,960

ready for what was next but loved where

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00:01:38,950 --> 00:01:38,159

i was at

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00:01:40,710 --> 00:01:38,960

um

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00:01:43,590 --> 00:01:40,720

you know

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00:01:46,069 --> 00:01:43,600

i i wanted to serve my country uh the

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00:01:47,670 --> 00:01:46,079

air force academy was a no-brainer uh

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00:01:49,990 --> 00:01:47,680

didn't like to swim so i wasn't gonna go

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00:01:52,310 --> 00:01:50,000

to annapolis and new york's too far away

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00:01:53,350 --> 00:01:52,320

so i wanted to stay in colorado

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00:01:55,830 --> 00:01:53,360

uh

51  
00:01:56,630 --> 00:01:55,840  
i love the air force i love the people i

52  
00:02:11,589 --> 00:01:56,640  
love

53  
00:02:13,830 --> 00:02:11,599  
so i drew a course

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00:02:16,390 --> 00:02:13,840  
why astronaut i drew a course where i

55  
00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:16,400  
would love every step along the way

56  
00:02:20,390 --> 00:02:18,879  
my dad taught me that you know love what

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00:02:21,190 --> 00:02:20,400  
you do and you never work a day in your

58  
00:02:22,869 --> 00:02:21,200  
life

59  
00:02:25,030 --> 00:02:22,879  
and that's what i did

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00:02:27,350 --> 00:02:25,040  
so if fate

61  
00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:27,360  
had different plans for me i was happy

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00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:30,239  
as a clam wherever i was i was

63  
00:02:34,630 --> 00:02:32,800

i gave a 100 percent of

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00:02:37,110 --> 00:02:34,640

you know my whole heart to everything

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00:02:38,309 --> 00:02:37,120

that i did and i loved it

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00:02:40,790 --> 00:02:38,319

but

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00:02:42,790 --> 00:02:40,800

i always had my eye on the end goal

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00:02:44,710 --> 00:02:42,800

and i was always ready for that if those

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00:02:46,630 --> 00:02:44,720

opportunities arose

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00:02:49,670 --> 00:02:46,640

i think it's it's always better to be

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00:02:52,150 --> 00:02:49,680

lucky than good but if you're prepared

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00:02:53,350 --> 00:02:52,160

and lucky that's even better

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00:02:56,790 --> 00:02:53,360

so

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00:02:57,589 --> 00:02:56,800

uh why astronaut i love the journey

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00:03:00,229 --> 00:02:57,599

uh

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00:03:01,990 --> 00:03:00,239

how i got here being really lucky and

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00:03:02,790 --> 00:03:02,000

being prepared for any opportunity as a

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00:03:05,430 --> 00:03:02,800

king

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00:03:07,990 --> 00:03:05,440

i'm a contractor's kid so building is my

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00:03:10,630 --> 00:03:08,000

thing and i love taking stuff apart i

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00:03:12,949 --> 00:03:10,640

love i love seeing a problem

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00:03:14,949 --> 00:03:12,959

taking it apart in my mind and you know

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00:03:18,229 --> 00:03:14,959

trying to figure out how it works so i

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00:03:21,430 --> 00:03:18,239

just love using my hands to to build and

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00:03:22,550 --> 00:03:21,440

space exploration is a team sport

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:22,560

and

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00:03:27,990 --> 00:03:24,959

you can't you know as astronauts we're

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:28,000

just the lucky the very lucky person at

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00:03:31,910 --> 00:03:29,280

the very end of

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00:03:34,789 --> 00:03:31,920

an incredibly long line thousands of

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00:03:36,869 --> 00:03:34,799

scientists and engineers and

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00:03:39,670 --> 00:03:36,879

just countless people that make it

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00:03:41,990 --> 00:03:39,680

possible so to do the great things the

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00:03:43,190 --> 00:03:42,000

truly amazing things that change our