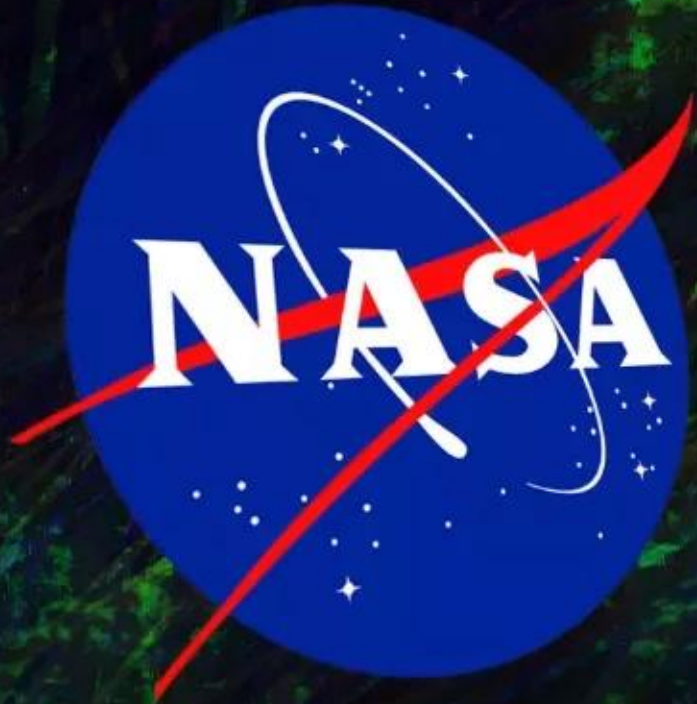


NASA Astronauts Welcome Class of 2017



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00:00:08,120 --> 00:00:06,079
welcome to the 2017 Afghan class we

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00:00:11,299 --> 00:00:08,130
really are looking forward to having you

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00:00:13,520 --> 00:00:11,309
join our team this is the most I can

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00:00:17,120 --> 00:00:13,530
guarantee the most unique environment

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00:00:19,340 --> 00:00:17,130
you will ever work in we love it Wow

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00:00:21,470 --> 00:00:19,350
throw all those interviews you finally

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00:00:24,410 --> 00:00:21,480
found out and it's so exciting for us to

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00:00:25,640 --> 00:00:24,420
have you guys as part of the office I'm

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00:00:26,900 --> 00:00:25,650
standing here in the middle of Johnson

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00:00:29,000 --> 00:00:26,910
Space Center where you'll soon be

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00:00:30,710 --> 00:00:29,010
working we can't wait to welcome you

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00:00:32,510 --> 00:00:30,720
here and get you started on training you

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00:00:35,209 --> 00:00:32,520

are in for an amazing ride

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00:00:36,620 --> 00:00:35,219

literally I'm sending this from Corpus

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00:00:39,049 --> 00:00:36,630

Christi Naval Air Station where I'm

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00:00:40,430 --> 00:00:39,059

learning to follow the t6 is just one of

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00:00:42,950 --> 00:00:40,440

the many trainings you can look forward

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00:00:45,020 --> 00:00:42,960

to welcome upwards I can't tell you how

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00:00:47,510 --> 00:00:45,030

much I enjoyed getting to know everyone

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00:00:50,180 --> 00:00:47,520

and learn from them to take all the

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00:00:53,720 --> 00:00:50,190

short courses we took in geology

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00:00:55,400 --> 00:00:53,730

oceanography space science from experts

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00:00:57,740 --> 00:00:55,410

in their field some of whom even trained

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00:00:59,450 --> 00:00:57,750

the Apollo astronaut when I first came

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00:01:00,950 --> 00:00:59,460

to the astronaut office in 2000 I

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00:01:02,360 --> 00:01:00,960

started meeting the instructors the

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00:01:03,860 --> 00:01:02,370

flight controllers two signs of the

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00:01:05,479 --> 00:01:03,870

engineers all those that make

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00:01:07,370 --> 00:01:05,489

spaceflight happen and I remember

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00:01:09,350 --> 00:01:07,380

feeling totally outclassed and you

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00:01:10,940 --> 00:01:09,360

should too you got a ton of work ahead

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00:01:14,149 --> 00:01:10,950

of you and will not be making it easy

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00:01:16,219 --> 00:01:14,159

for you so my advice to you would be to

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00:01:17,780 --> 00:01:16,229

have fun with the training that you're

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00:01:20,270 --> 00:01:17,790

about to learn for the next two years

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00:01:22,130 --> 00:01:20,280

over the next few years it will be tough

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00:01:24,920 --> 00:01:22,140

so you owe it to yourself to have a

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00:01:27,109 --> 00:01:24,930

little fun the class of 2013

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00:01:29,030 --> 00:01:27,119

eight-balls I'm sure are especially

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00:01:31,190 --> 00:01:29,040

happy to see you join because now you

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00:01:33,890 --> 00:01:31,200

get to take over the duties of the most

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00:01:35,480 --> 00:01:33,900

recent class oh and don't worry about

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00:01:37,429 --> 00:01:35,490

picking a class name because your

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00:01:40,190 --> 00:01:37,439

colleagues here are more than happy to

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00:01:42,560 --> 00:01:40,200

help you with that cause the 2017 my

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00:01:45,200 --> 00:01:42,570

best advice for you is to not talk for

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00:01:47,990 --> 00:01:45,210

your first three years welcome aboard

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00:01:49,730 --> 00:01:48,000

when you walk in this door you're going

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00:01:51,499 --> 00:01:49,740

to be here to learn and train and fly in

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00:01:53,719 --> 00:01:51,509

space and be crew members and that's

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00:01:55,429 --> 00:01:53,729
what's the important part you're going

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00:01:57,859 --> 00:01:55,439
to be awesome and you're going to fly in

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00:02:00,649 --> 00:01:57,869
space and we're very glad to have you I

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00:02:02,330 --> 00:02:00,659
actually enjoy the time you have with

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00:02:04,950 --> 00:02:02,340
this incredible team of people that

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00:02:08,230 --> 00:02:04,960
you'll be working playing and training

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00:02:10,150 --> 00:02:08,240
travel safe we'll see you soon we on the

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00:02:13,180 --> 00:02:10,160
space station wanted to send you some

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00:02:15,340 --> 00:02:13,190
special messages and I want to show you

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00:02:18,310 --> 00:02:15,350
your new office so come with me

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00:02:21,450 --> 00:02:18,320
it's a little bit cramped the desk is

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00:02:27,060 --> 00:02:21,460
kind of small but the view both of you

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00:02:38,110 --> 00:02:31,120

will open the big window so you can see

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00:02:42,940 --> 00:02:38,120

outside so that's your new view and your

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00:02:46,870 --> 00:02:42,950

job is to take the Wonder and amazement

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00:02:49,720 --> 00:02:46,880

that we get to see every day and share

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00:02:55,870 --> 00:02:49,730

it with the world and ignite their

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00:02:59,360 --> 00:02:55,880

passion to explore - it just doesn't get

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00:03:04,070 --> 00:03:02,910

so congratulations again class 2017

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00:03:09,650 --> 00:03:04,080

welcome to the club

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00:03:12,900 --> 00:03:09,660

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