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00:00:00,060 --> 00:00:04,589  
greetings from the International Space  
Station I'm retired Marine Corps colonel

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00:00:04,589 --> 00:00:08,160  
and space station commander Randy  
Bresnik of NASA along with my NASA

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00:00:08,160 --> 00:00:12,990  
crewmates retired Army colonel Mark  
VandeHei and former marine corps reservist

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00:00:12,990 --> 00:00:19,940  
Joe acaba it's our pleasure as members  
of the armed services to salute all

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00:00:19,940 --> 00:00:25,640  
veterans on this Veterans Day  
NASA's connection to the military dates

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back to the agency's founding when so  
many of our early astronauts came from

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00:00:31,170 --> 00:00:36,270  
our armed services today many of our  
colleagues throughout NASA are still

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00:00:36,270 --> 00:00:43,649  
current or former members of the  
military some of our colleagues pay the

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00:00:43,649 --> 00:00:47,730  
ultimate price in the name of space  
exploration but as we orbit the Earth

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today our thoughts and devotion is to  
all veterans but especially those

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service members who gave their lives to  
defend our great nation and the freedom

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we cherish as you celebrate Veterans Day  
join me in saluting a veteran tell them

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how grateful you are for their service  
all veterans are a special breed they

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understand what sacrifice means and how  
it allows us to enjoy our democracy

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which gives us the ability to continue  
to learn and to explore in closing from

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00:01:25,439 --> 00:01:29,579  
all of us here on the International  
Space Station to all veterans we cannot

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say thank you enough for your service  
and sacrifice on behalf of our nation