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Grip on western Kansas and I

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Love figuring out how things work when I was young. I liked breaking things and putting them back together

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my entry into

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Aviation started as a flight test engineer. I was an engineer working in a laboratory designing satellite systems

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Was accepted into the Air Force test pilot school. I think the the amazing experience was just the breadth of

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airframes that I was able to

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Explore and and to test out everything from the most complicated

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Fighters that we have out there to home-built aircraft and that diversity of exposure

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Really scratched my engineering itch to really get an understanding of what aviation is about

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So my wife and I are both graduates of the Air Force Academy

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The Air Force is the only way we would have ever met. My wife is from New York

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I'm from Kansas. Our paths would have never crossed

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So we owe everything to the Air Force and the Air Force Academy for bringing us together

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We're both in service we're both committed to serving our country

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But more importantly I think it's committed to serving something larger than ourselves

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It's all about teamwork

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every assignment I've had I've been part of a team and

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That idea of you're gonna be reliant on the people around you for success and defining your success

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Not on your accomplishments, but on the team accomplishments, that's something that the that Air Force instill

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And gave me the opportunity to to grow and refine

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Human space exploration is the ultimate team sport

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We've got a team of six people on orbit. We're gonna have a team of five people on orbit for my expeditions

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We've got a team of over a hundred thousand people on the ground that are supporting us on a daily basis

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You don't do these things

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Individually, there's no success. That's that's gained individually in Space Exploration

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It's all about the team