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George Diller/STS-131 Landing Commentator: And here come our STS-131 astronauts,

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being greeted by Lori Garver. KSC Director Bob Cabana greeting our commander.

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And the director of the Japanese space agency, JAXA.

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There's astronaut Rick Mastracchio, Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger, Stephanie Wilson and

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Naoko Yamazaki. And the crew under the orbiter usually likes to take a look at the tiles,

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also the landing gear and the tires, some of the flight control elements,

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such as the elevons, and just generally see how well Discovery came through the landing.

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Alan Poindexter/STS-131 Commander: It's great to be back at the Kennedy Space Center

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with Discovery. It was a beautiful entry this morning.

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We've got the bonus of coming over the entire United States and it was just absolutely

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gorgeous. The entire entry track took us over the Rockies and over the Midwest,

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and across the Mississippi Delta. And it was just a fantastic entry.

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The landing to get back here at Kennedy Space Center was really nice.

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It's a beautiful day and it was a great mission.

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And we're just happy to be back here in Florida with Discovery.

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I'm going to let the rest of the crew come up and say just a few words.

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But thanks to everybody for all of their support.

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And we really appreciate it. Thank you.

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James P. Dutton Jr./STS-131 Pilot: Well, it was just an incredible mission from start to

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finish. The launch, having an orbital sunrise during our ascent into orbit,

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it was incredible. We had our share of challenges up there,

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but the larger team just did an incredible job supporting us and

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we owe them greatly for all they did for us.

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So, to them, our thanks.

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Rick Mastracchio/STS-131 Mission Specialist: Well, thanks, thanks for being here.

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We had a great mission. Like Jim and Dex said, we had our challenges.

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We had our EVA challenges where some of the hardware gave us a little bit of trouble.

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But I think we got all of the big tasks done and we're very happy with everything.

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Thank you.

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Dorothy Metcalf-Lindenburger/STS-131 Mission Specialist: Hi, I'm Dottie Metcalf-Lindenburger, MS2 for the flight.

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And what an incredible morning to be out here. I can't believe that a few days ago we

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were looking down on this part of the United States and it was just so beautiful.

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And I want to say thanks to all of the people that made this possible.

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And we hope that we've made the International Space Station ready for future

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exploration. And I just, again, want to say thank you and it's great to be back on Earth.

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Stephanie Wilson/STS-131 Mission Specialist: Hi, I'm Stephanie Wilson.

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And it's been an incredible journey. We had a great time.

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It was a wonderful mission. We enjoyed our time with the International Space Station.

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We were able to complete all of the mission objectives.

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And so, we're very grateful to all of the teams across our NASA and international partner

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centers, especially Johnson Space Center and the Kennedy Space Center.

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Thanks so much for readying Discovery for us and making her such a wonderful bird.

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Folks here work very hard and we're just very thankful to all of the teams that made this

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mission possible. Thank you so much.

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Naoko Yamazaki/STS-131 Mission Specialist: Hello, I'm Naoko Yamazaki,

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mission specialist of STS-131. It is such a great pleasure to be able to work with

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thousands and millions of people during the mission and during the preparation period.

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And I'm so glad we could come back home safe. So thank you so much, I really

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appreciate it. (Japanese)

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Clayton Anderson/STS-131 Mission Specialist: Hi, my name is Clayton Anderson,

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and I was MS5 on this flight and EV2, and was fortunate enough to have the opportunity

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to go outside three times. We had a lot of adversity, but we overcame it all with some

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great teamwork. It's been a wonderful experience for me.

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I've had two homecomings this flight. I got to go home to the International Space Station

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and now I get to come home to KSC. And to all of you who helped get us up and bring us