



All American Treasure: The Space Shuttle



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00:00:05,090 --> 00:00:03,050
my name is James Ness I currently work

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00:00:07,880 --> 00:00:05,100
for a pratt whitney rocketdyne in a

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00:00:12,440 --> 00:00:07,890
space shuttle main engine program as a

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00:00:15,440 --> 00:00:12,450
launch systems engineer I guess the best

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00:00:17,240 --> 00:00:15,450
memory I have was when I work with one

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00:00:20,390 --> 00:00:17,250
of the previous contractors I was

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00:00:23,599 --> 00:00:20,400
involved in all five of Atlantis DoD

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00:00:26,240 --> 00:00:23,609
missions working conjunction with Boeing

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00:00:29,419 --> 00:00:26,250
in the Air Force as a test conductor for

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00:00:32,060 --> 00:00:29,429
all the military bay loads it allowed me

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00:00:35,450 --> 00:00:32,070
an opportunity to travel all around the

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00:00:37,549 --> 00:00:35,460
country to special sites to look at the

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00:00:40,340 --> 00:00:37,559

hardware and the instruments and to

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00:00:43,760 --> 00:00:40,350

watch the classified payloads come

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00:00:46,340 --> 00:00:43,770

together prior to launch and then was a

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00:00:48,979 --> 00:00:46,350

select group that was involved in their

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00:00:51,500 --> 00:00:48,989

processing before flight on Atlantis I

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00:00:54,590 --> 00:00:51,510

thought it was exciting i mean i've been

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00:00:56,630 --> 00:00:54,600

here since 1979 so it's been a

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00:01:01,520 --> 00:00:56,640

tremendous career with four different

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00:01:03,770 --> 00:01:01,530

companies it's offered an awful lot of

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00:01:06,230 --> 00:01:03,780

opportunity working with the astronauts

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00:01:10,250 --> 00:01:06,240

and the different contractor nasa teams

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00:01:12,649 --> 00:01:10,260

and watch the different astronauts the

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00:01:15,590 --> 00:01:12,659

flight crews the specialists coming

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00:01:19,130 --> 00:01:15,600

through here working side by side has

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00:01:21,609 --> 00:01:19,140

just been a tremendous experience that i

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00:01:24,710 --> 00:01:21,619

hate to see in here in the near future i

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00:01:26,899 --> 00:01:24,720

just picked a spot and decided to sign

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00:01:30,410 --> 00:01:26,909

it I mean anywhere you sign on a wall to

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00:01:32,960 --> 00:01:30,420

me is just to me it's an honor to be

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00:01:35,120 --> 00:01:32,970

able to sign the wall to show that I've

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00:01:38,149 --> 00:01:35,130

been a part of the history that's been