



An American Treasure: The Space Shuttle



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00:00:08,049 --> 00:00:03,470
my name's mark Monahan I work for the

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00:00:12,999 --> 00:00:08,059
consolation project right now in LX

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00:00:17,120 --> 00:00:13,009
department i work for saic but i spent

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00:00:19,730 --> 00:00:17,130
better than 20 years on the pad working

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00:00:22,130 --> 00:00:19,740
as a pad electrical engineer i got one

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00:00:25,220 --> 00:00:22,140
story that's really great back when the

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00:00:27,439 --> 00:00:25,230
Hubble mission was on the pad the big

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00:00:29,300 --> 00:00:27,449
issue they had when I when the

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00:00:35,120 --> 00:00:29,310
spacecraft came out to the payload Bay

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00:00:39,830 --> 00:00:35,130
were bugs so for several nights all wild

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00:00:41,150 --> 00:00:39,840
Hubble was there we would close up the

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00:00:44,869 --> 00:00:41,160
payload bay doors of course they're

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00:00:48,529 --> 00:00:44,879

always closed up and seal everything off

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00:00:50,500 --> 00:00:48,539

and we shot all the lights off and had

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00:00:54,020 --> 00:00:50,510

these little bug catchers everywhere and

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00:00:56,360 --> 00:00:54,030

every morning we had a report that went

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00:00:59,450 --> 00:00:56,370

out the number of killed in action

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00:01:04,369 --> 00:00:59,460

number of missing in action the number

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00:01:07,130 --> 00:01:04,379

of bugs we've seen and it was a pretty

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00:01:09,980 --> 00:01:07,140

funny for a long time that we go through

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00:01:11,630 --> 00:01:09,990

this big effort every night to make sure

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00:01:15,350 --> 00:01:11,640

the bugs didn't get into the Hubble

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00:01:17,960 --> 00:01:15,360

mission so my big contribution is make

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00:01:22,510 --> 00:01:17,970

sure we didn't have bugs on humble i've

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00:01:27,560 --> 00:01:22,520

been here since on after challenger so

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00:01:28,910 --> 00:01:27,570

sts 26 is my first mission so it's kind

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00:01:32,499 --> 00:01:28,920

of sad to see the shuttle going away

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00:01:36,849 --> 00:01:32,509

although we do need to move ahead with

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00:01:42,859 --> 00:01:39,529

but it's still sad to see it the whole