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00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:02,643  
All the space centers really

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00:00:02,678 --> 00:00:04,396  
have their kind of own niche.

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00:00:04,431 --> 00:00:07,740  
Everybody has a good feel for

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00:00:07,775 --> 00:00:08,972  
how important all of them are.

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00:00:09,007 --> 00:00:10,172  
Certainly you know Marshall

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00:00:10,207 --> 00:00:11,612  
when we think of rocket

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00:00:11,647 --> 00:00:12,996  
scientist, we always make, you

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00:00:13,031 --> 00:00:14,044  
know, yeah I am a rocket

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00:00:14,079 --> 00:00:15,083  
scientist or whatever. I'm not

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00:00:15,118 --> 00:00:16,339  
a rocket scientist just so you

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00:00:16,374 --> 00:00:17,893  
know. But the ones that are

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00:00:17,928 --> 00:00:20,149  
are here. And so just, you

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00:00:20,184 --> 00:00:21,700

know■ propulsion systems and

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00:00:21,735 --> 00:00:22,883  
of course the history of

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00:00:22,918 --> 00:00:24,388  
rocketry really comes from

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00:00:24,423 --> 00:00:26,772  
Marshall. And then now these

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00:00:26,807 --> 00:00:28,340  
payloads, too. So every

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00:00:28,375 --> 00:00:29,644  
morning when we get up on

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00:00:29,679 --> 00:00:30,684  
space station and we say

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00:00:30,719 --> 00:00:31,645  
"good morning Huntsville,"

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00:00:31,680 --> 00:00:32,644  
you know I'm putting this

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00:00:32,679 --> 00:00:34,620  
program or this experiment

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00:00:34,655 --> 00:00:35,709  
into work, they're the ones

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00:00:35,744 --> 00:00:37,140  
that we're talking to. And

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00:00:37,175 --> 00:00:38,356  
so now they're, you know,

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00:00:38,391 --> 00:00:39,308

they're the focus of the

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00:00:39,343 --> 00:00:40,572

scientific effort that's

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00:00:40,607 --> 00:00:42,316

going on space station, too.

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00:00:42,351 --> 00:00:43,716

So Marshall Space Flight

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00:00:43,751 --> 00:00:44,892

Center: Super, super

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00:00:44,927 --> 00:00:46,747

important to what's going

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00:00:46,782 --> 00:00:47,915

on in space exploration

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00:00:47,950 --> 00:00:49,788

both for going out into