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00:00:10,339 --> 00:00:08,059
it was the year the Space Shuttle made

2
00:00:15,470 --> 00:00:10,349
its transition from orbital flight tests

3
00:00:17,450 --> 00:00:15,480
to commercial operations a new Landsat

4
00:00:21,680 --> 00:00:17,460
satellite is returning extremely sharp

5
00:00:26,529 --> 00:00:23,390
cooperation with several other countries

6
00:00:28,870 --> 00:00:26,539
and infrared astronomy sometimes

7
00:00:30,819 --> 00:00:28,880
launched and the ad once is a winged

8
00:00:56,320 --> 00:00:30,829
aircraft showed what it could do at the

9
00:01:01,520 --> 00:00:59,960
more than eight days in space as part of

10
00:01:03,680 --> 00:01:01,530
the test program to check out space

11
00:01:05,540 --> 00:01:03,690
shuttle Columbia systems the crew

12
00:01:07,670 --> 00:01:05,550
started and we started the orbital

13
00:01:09,740 --> 00:01:07,680

maneuvering engines turned the orbiter

14

00:01:11,990 --> 00:01:09,750

toward and then away from the Sun for

15

00:01:13,940 --> 00:01:12,000

thermal testing and successfully

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00:01:16,280 --> 00:01:13,950

operated the remote manipulator arm

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00:01:18,830 --> 00:01:16,290

picking up and moving various parts of a

18

00:01:20,859 --> 00:01:18,840

space science payload they also carried

19

00:01:23,570 --> 00:01:20,869

experiments to monitor solar flares

20

00:01:25,249 --> 00:01:23,580

medical and materials processing and the

21

00:01:27,290 --> 00:01:25,259

effects of zero gravity on flying

22

00:01:32,359 --> 00:01:27,300

insects as suggested by high school

23

00:01:34,310 --> 00:01:32,369

student table no see after 384 hours and

24

00:01:36,410 --> 00:01:34,320

a one-day delay because of bad weather

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00:01:38,770 --> 00:01:36,420

Columbia landed at the Army's White

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00:01:41,330 --> 00:01:38,780

Sands Missile Range in New Mexico

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:41,340

approximately 12 weeks later astronauts

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00:01:46,040 --> 00:01:43,200

Tom Mattingly and Henry Hartsfield

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00:01:48,590 --> 00:01:46,050

piloted Columbia on its fourth and final

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00:01:50,480 --> 00:01:48,600

test flight the spacecraft's nearly

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00:01:52,550 --> 00:01:50,490

flawless performance marked a fitting

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00:01:54,980 --> 00:01:52,560

end to the orbital flight test program

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00:01:56,660 --> 00:01:54,990

making it possible to certify the space

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00:01:59,630 --> 00:01:56,670

transportation system as a fully

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00:02:01,760 --> 00:01:59,640

operational carrier on July 4th after

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00:02:03,770 --> 00:02:01,770

seven days in orbit Columbia made a

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00:02:06,859 --> 00:02:03,780

perfect landing on a concrete runway

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00:02:08,240 --> 00:02:06,869

another first the president and mrs.

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00:02:13,520 --> 00:02:08,250

Reagan were there to watch the landing

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00:02:16,280 --> 00:02:13,530

and greet the crew November 11th and

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00:02:19,370 --> 00:02:16,290

Space Shuttle five the first operational

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00:02:21,530 --> 00:02:19,380

flight to commercial communication

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00:02:23,690 --> 00:02:21,540

satellites were hauled into orbit one

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00:02:26,360 --> 00:02:23,700

for satellite business systems and one

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00:02:27,470 --> 00:02:26,370

for Telesat of Canada their deployment

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00:02:30,460 --> 00:02:27,480

was a complete success

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00:02:32,840 --> 00:02:30,470

space shuttle had delivered as promised

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00:02:35,300 --> 00:02:32,850

Columbia and the four astronaut crew

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00:02:37,559 --> 00:02:35,310

landed back on earth at 9:33 a.m.

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00:02:41,849 --> 00:02:37,569

Eastern Standard Time on

51
00:02:43,860 --> 00:02:41,859
remember 16 another milestone event the

52
00:02:46,470 --> 00:02:43,870
completion and rollout of the second

53
00:02:49,229 --> 00:02:46,480
Space Shuttle Orbiter took place in July

54
00:02:52,490 --> 00:02:49,239
christened challenger the new orbiter is

55
00:02:55,130 --> 00:02:52,500
scheduled for its first mission

56
00:02:57,260 --> 00:02:55,140
challenger travelled overland to NASA's

57
00:02:59,630 --> 00:02:57,270
Dryden Flight Research Facility where it

58
00:03:01,820 --> 00:02:59,640
was mounted on top of the 747 Carrier

59
00:03:04,190 --> 00:03:01,830
aircraft and flown to the Kennedy Space

60
00:03:05,930 --> 00:03:04,200
Center Florida to ready for its first

61
00:03:08,670 --> 00:03:05,940
one

62
00:03:10,710 --> 00:03:08,680
looking farther into the future nASA has

63
00:03:13,199 --> 00:03:10,720

selected eight companies to prepare

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00:03:14,550 --> 00:03:13,209

Space Station mission studies the

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00:03:16,199 --> 00:03:14,560

studies will contribute to the

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00:03:18,540 --> 00:03:16,209

development of specific mission

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00:03:20,369 --> 00:03:18,550

requirements and overall architectural

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00:03:22,199 --> 00:03:20,379

options which will be incorporated in

69

00:03:24,900 --> 00:03:22,209

NASA studies of a shuttle tended

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00:03:26,910 --> 00:03:24,910

permanent orbiting facility the

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00:03:29,370 --> 00:03:26,920

companies are expected to identify and

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00:03:31,890 --> 00:03:29,380

analyze the scientific commercial

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00:03:33,870 --> 00:03:31,900

national security and space operational

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00:03:37,920 --> 00:03:33,880

missions that could be most efficiently

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00:03:40,650 --> 00:03:37,930

conducted by a space station 1982 was

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00:03:43,050 --> 00:03:40,660

also a busy time for unmanned spacecraft

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00:03:45,690 --> 00:03:43,060

two satellites for Western Union were

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00:03:48,300 --> 00:03:45,700

launched called Westar four and five

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00:03:50,550 --> 00:03:48,310

these communication satellites relay a

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00:03:52,530 --> 00:03:50,560

variety of radio television programs as

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00:03:55,199 --> 00:03:52,540

well as transmit complete editions of

82

00:03:57,690 --> 00:03:55,209

magazines to regional printing plants US

83

00:04:00,289 --> 00:03:57,700

News and World Report time people and

84

00:04:03,000 --> 00:04:00,299

Sports Illustrated all dreams west on

85

00:04:05,160 --> 00:04:03,010

other unmanned launches included an

86

00:04:08,160 --> 00:04:05,170

annex for communication satellite

87

00:04:11,380 --> 00:04:08,170

operated by Telesat of Canada RCA

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00:04:14,650 --> 00:04:11,390

Americans except comm four and five

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00:04:16,420 --> 00:04:14,660

at 5:00 around the country the various

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00:04:18,550 --> 00:04:16,430

elements of the space telescope are

91

00:04:21,069 --> 00:04:18,560

being worked on and assembled at the

92

00:04:23,320 --> 00:04:21,079

PerkinElmer plant in Connecticut the 92

93

00:04:25,900 --> 00:04:23,330

inch telescope mirror has been finally

94

00:04:27,940 --> 00:04:25,910

buffed and polished a wide field camera

95

00:04:30,850 --> 00:04:27,950

is being built and tested at the Jet

96

00:04:33,010 --> 00:04:30,860

Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena these

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00:04:35,530 --> 00:04:33,020

mock-ups of the Space Telescope's parts

98

00:04:37,000 --> 00:04:35,540

give an idea of its size it's here at

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00:04:39,760 --> 00:04:37,010

the Lockheed plant in Sunnyvale

100

00:04:41,500 --> 00:04:39,770

California that it will be assembled at

101
00:04:43,630 --> 00:04:41,510
the Marshall Space Flight Center in

102
00:04:45,610 --> 00:04:43,640
Alabama astronauts practice working

103
00:04:47,470 --> 00:04:45,620
around the Space Telescope in a tank

104
00:04:50,650 --> 00:04:47,480
filled with water to simulate the

105
00:04:52,330 --> 00:04:50,660
gravity free space environment the Space

106
00:04:55,360 --> 00:04:52,340
Telescope will be placed into orbit from

107
00:04:56,710 --> 00:04:55,370
the shuttle payload Bay in 1985 it's

108
00:04:59,170 --> 00:04:56,720
designed to be an international

109
00:05:01,360 --> 00:04:59,180
observatory located in space for the

110
00:05:03,430 --> 00:05:01,370
study of the universe and is expected to

111
00:05:06,220 --> 00:05:03,440
provide new advances in astronomy and

112
00:05:08,590 --> 00:05:06,230
physics an infrared astronomical

113
00:05:11,020 --> 00:05:08,600

satellite will soon be launched from the

114

00:05:13,090 --> 00:05:11,030

Western Test range in California it's

115

00:05:15,820 --> 00:05:13,100

shown here undergoing tests at the Jet

116

00:05:16,670 --> 00:05:15,830

Propulsion Laboratory iris as it is

117

00:05:18,620 --> 00:05:16,680

called is a

118

00:05:20,629 --> 00:05:18,630

International project that includes NASA

119

00:05:22,850 --> 00:05:20,639

the Netherlands and the United Kingdom

120

00:05:25,490 --> 00:05:22,860

the new Earth orbiting instrument with

121

00:05:27,560 --> 00:05:25,500

its 68 infrared detectors will be used

122

00:05:30,650 --> 00:05:27,570

to witness the birth of new stars and

123

00:05:32,659 --> 00:05:30,660

the death of old ones iris will probe

124

00:05:34,580 --> 00:05:32,669

through space searching for celestial

125

00:05:37,090 --> 00:05:34,590

phenomena that are invisible to our eyes

126

00:05:41,480 --> 00:05:37,100

but glow in the infrared

127

00:05:43,760 --> 00:05:41,490

pioneers 8 & 9 launched in 1967 and 1968

128

00:05:46,279 --> 00:05:43,770

and orbiting the Sun since that time

129

00:05:49,010 --> 00:05:46,289

passed within 1 and 1/2 million miles of

130

00:05:52,249 --> 00:05:49,020

each other on October 7th in space terms

131

00:05:54,050 --> 00:05:52,259

a close encounter they like the two

132

00:05:56,839 --> 00:05:54,060

unmanned pioneers that followed them

133

00:05:58,550 --> 00:05:56,849

pioneers 10 and 11 continued to return a

134

00:06:01,510 --> 00:05:58,560

stream of new information about our

135

00:06:04,070 --> 00:06:01,520

solar system to earthbound scientists

136

00:06:06,140 --> 00:06:04,080

the spacecraft have traveled billions of

137

00:06:08,570 --> 00:06:06,150

miles from Earth passing safely through

138

00:06:11,210 --> 00:06:08,580

rocky asteroid and radiation belts along

139

00:06:13,370 --> 00:06:11,220

the way these are some of the last

140

00:06:15,379 --> 00:06:13,380

photographs of Mars they were taken by

141

00:06:17,510 --> 00:06:15,389

the Viking one orbiter and processed

142

00:06:20,240 --> 00:06:17,520

this past spring at NASA's Jet

143

00:06:21,560 --> 00:06:20,250

Propulsion lab more than 50 thousand

144

00:06:25,969 --> 00:06:21,570

photographs have been taken by the

145

00:06:28,159 --> 00:06:25,979

Viking spacecraft since 1976 the two

146

00:06:29,839 --> 00:06:28,169

Vikings were launched seven years ago as

147

00:06:31,730 --> 00:06:29,849

they arrived at Mars

148

00:06:34,129 --> 00:06:31,740

the lander portion of the spacecraft

149

00:06:36,290 --> 00:06:34,139

separated and touched down soft play on

150

00:06:39,020 --> 00:06:36,300

the Martian surface leaving the orbiters

151
00:06:41,060 --> 00:06:39,030
circling above the planet the Viking one

152
00:06:43,399 --> 00:06:41,070
Lander continues to send back valuable

153
00:06:44,690 --> 00:06:43,409
imaging and meteorological data every

154
00:06:47,330 --> 00:06:44,700
week

155
00:06:49,580 --> 00:06:47,340
the fourth earth scanning Landsat was

156
00:06:52,430 --> 00:06:49,590
launched from California on July 16th

157
00:06:54,440 --> 00:06:52,440
Landsat 4 is designed to continuously

158
00:06:57,380 --> 00:06:54,450
collect accurate information on earth's

159
00:06:59,840 --> 00:06:57,390
resources information useful in land use

160
00:07:02,570 --> 00:06:59,850
planning exploration and agriculture an

161
00:07:04,730 --> 00:07:02,580
onboard thematic mapper recorded these

162
00:07:06,920 --> 00:07:04,740
views which should help urban planners

163
00:07:09,890 --> 00:07:06,930

better manage and monitor urban sprawl

164

00:07:11,330 --> 00:07:09,900

into the surrounding countryside after

165

00:07:14,240 --> 00:07:11,340

completing its three-year mission

166

00:07:15,430 --> 00:07:14,250

Landsat 4 is designed to be retrieved by

167

00:07:18,590 --> 00:07:15,440

the space shuttle

168

00:07:20,300 --> 00:07:18,600

this is Medicine Bow Wyoming sighted the

169

00:07:23,150 --> 00:07:20,310

dedication of two wind powered

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00:07:24,890 --> 00:07:23,160

generators on September 4th the project

171

00:07:26,780 --> 00:07:24,900

is a joint endeavor of NASA's Lewis

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00:07:29,570 --> 00:07:26,790

Research Center the Department of Energy

173

00:07:30,860 --> 00:07:29,580

and the Bureau of Reclamation one unit

174

00:07:33,710 --> 00:07:30,870

was built by the Hamilton standard

175

00:07:35,930 --> 00:07:33,720

company and is nearly 400 feet high it's

176
00:07:39,260 --> 00:07:35,940
capable of producing 4 megawatts of

177
00:07:40,730 --> 00:07:39,270
electricity the second unit constructed

178
00:07:42,560 --> 00:07:40,740
by the Boeing engineering and

179
00:07:44,960 --> 00:07:42,570
construction company is powered by a

180
00:07:47,710 --> 00:07:44,970
rotor 300 feet in diameter and can

181
00:07:50,510 --> 00:07:47,720
produce 2.5 megawatts of electricity

182
00:07:52,280 --> 00:07:50,520
when operating together the pair of wind

183
00:07:54,500 --> 00:07:52,290
turbines will provide enough energy to

184
00:07:57,530 --> 00:07:54,510
meet the needs of 3,000 homes in the

185
00:07:59,450 --> 00:07:57,540
Rocky Mountain area the Lewis Research

186
00:08:01,670 --> 00:07:59,460
Center has been working on experimental

187
00:08:04,310 --> 00:08:01,680
ion electric rocket engines for more

188
00:08:06,470 --> 00:08:04,320

than two decades electric engines

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00:08:08,210 --> 00:08:06,480

produce minut amounts of thrust and do

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00:08:10,760 --> 00:08:08,220

it more efficiently than conventional

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00:08:13,430 --> 00:08:10,770

chemical rockets one experimental

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00:08:15,590 --> 00:08:13,440

electric engine cert 2 has been tested

193

00:08:17,980 --> 00:08:15,600

for 11 years and journeyed more than a

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00:08:20,330 --> 00:08:17,990

billion and a half miles through space

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00:08:22,340 --> 00:08:20,340

ion propulsion systems are especially

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00:08:25,010 --> 00:08:22,350

attractive for possible Comet and

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00:08:27,260 --> 00:08:25,020

asteroid rendezvous missions exploration

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00:08:29,510 --> 00:08:27,270

of the outer planets station keeping of

199

00:08:30,600 --> 00:08:29,520

communication satellites and orbital

200

00:08:32,730 --> 00:08:30,610

platforms

201

00:08:36,540 --> 00:08:32,740

the next space test of an ion rocket

202

00:08:38,130 --> 00:08:36,550

engine will take place in 1983 the Lewis

203

00:08:40,649 --> 00:08:38,140

Center has also been working on earth

204

00:08:43,079 --> 00:08:40,659

applications of solar power for example

205

00:08:44,639 --> 00:08:43,089

a solar electric powered medical clinic

206

00:08:46,470 --> 00:08:44,649

has been designed and several

207

00:08:48,600 --> 00:08:46,480

constructed for the US Agency for

208

00:08:50,430 --> 00:08:48,610

International Development built by the

209

00:08:52,740 --> 00:08:50,440

solar X corporation they're being

210

00:08:56,430 --> 00:08:52,750

installed in remote villages in Guiana

211

00:08:58,139 --> 00:08:56,440

Ecuador Kenya and Zimbabwe the medical

212

00:09:00,750 --> 00:08:58,149

system package includes a refrigerator

213

00:09:02,880 --> 00:09:00,760

sterilizer examination light two-way

214

00:09:10,410 --> 00:09:02,890

radio and numerous interior and exterior

215

00:09:14,050 --> 00:09:12,250

scientists from the university of

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00:09:16,150 --> 00:09:14,060

southern california are applying

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00:09:18,040 --> 00:09:16,160

space-related computerized image

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00:09:20,290 --> 00:09:18,050

analysis techniques to the earthly

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00:09:22,660 --> 00:09:20,300

treatment of arteriosclerosis and

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00:09:25,690 --> 00:09:22,670

stenosis of the arteries diseases that

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00:09:27,640 --> 00:09:25,700

affect thousands of Americans to

222

00:09:29,560 --> 00:09:27,650

calculate the degree of disease present

223

00:09:32,050 --> 00:09:29,570

the computer first indicates the edges

224

00:09:33,640 --> 00:09:32,060

of the artery with black lines the white

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00:09:35,350 --> 00:09:33,650

lines which just appeared are the

226

00:09:37,360 --> 00:09:35,360

computer's best estimate of where the

227

00:09:39,760 --> 00:09:37,370

walls of the artery would be if there

228

00:09:41,980 --> 00:09:39,770

were no disease precedent using these

229

00:09:44,470 --> 00:09:41,990

guidelines and statistics such as the

230

00:09:46,750 --> 00:09:44,480

degree of narrowing

231

00:09:48,160 --> 00:09:46,760

for the patient's file these same

232

00:09:50,019 --> 00:09:48,170

techniques were used to enhance

233

00:09:53,019 --> 00:09:50,029

significant areas of the planet Saturn

234

00:09:57,220 --> 00:09:53,029

for scientific study from pictures taken

235

00:10:01,720 --> 00:09:57,230

by the Voyager spacecraft research and

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00:10:10,020 --> 00:10:04,910

case in point the rotor systems research

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00:10:14,460 --> 00:10:12,300

flying laboratory looks like a cross

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00:10:17,340 --> 00:10:14,470

between the airplane in a helicopter and

239

00:10:18,930 --> 00:10:17,350

can fly like both the main objectives of

240

00:10:21,210 --> 00:10:18,940

the research are two flight tests

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00:10:23,730 --> 00:10:21,220

advanced rotor concepts to increase

242

00:10:26,070 --> 00:10:23,740

performance lower noise and vibrations

243

00:10:28,710 --> 00:10:26,080

and improve flight control systems the

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00:10:31,980 --> 00:10:28,720

our sra is a valuable tool for testing

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00:10:34,770 --> 00:10:31,990

out the new rotor concepts the bell

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00:10:36,570 --> 00:10:34,780

xv-15 is another research aircraft that

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00:10:38,880 --> 00:10:36,580

holds great promise for both military

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00:10:41,220 --> 00:10:38,890

and civilian use it can hover like a

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00:10:44,250 --> 00:10:41,230

helicopter or cruise like a turboprop

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00:10:46,470 --> 00:10:44,260

airplane once the 25-foot prop rotors

251
00:10:50,460 --> 00:10:46,480
are rotated forward it can fly at speeds

252
00:10:52,290 --> 00:10:50,470
up to 350 miles per hour the xv-15 flow

253
00:10:54,090 --> 00:10:52,300
proof of concept and extensive

254
00:10:56,910 --> 00:10:54,100
operational demonstration flights for

255
00:11:10,510 --> 00:10:56,920
the military in 1982 including the one

256
00:11:14,230 --> 00:11:12,400
after practicing carrier takeoffs and

257
00:11:16,389 --> 00:11:14,240
landings at the Navy's North Island Base

258
00:11:23,360 --> 00:11:16,399
in San Diego the tiltrotor went through

259
00:11:27,560 --> 00:11:25,700
the xv-15 is generating a lot of

260
00:11:29,570 --> 00:11:27,570
interest for use in search-and-rescue

261
00:11:32,120 --> 00:11:29,580
operations as an economical way to

262
00:11:38,079 --> 00:11:32,130
supply offshore oil rigs and is an

263
00:11:42,970 --> 00:11:41,199

a wind tunnel at the Lewis Research

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00:11:45,610 --> 00:11:42,980

Center in Cleveland is one of the places

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00:11:47,710 --> 00:11:45,620

research is being done to design highly

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00:11:50,139 --> 00:11:47,720

efficient propellers for future aircraft

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00:11:52,660 --> 00:11:50,149

the unusually shaped propeller has many

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00:11:59,319 --> 00:11:52,670

blades which spin at speeds greater than

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00:12:01,059 --> 00:11:59,329

those of conventional props when applied

270

00:12:02,980 --> 00:12:01,069

to commercial transport aircraft

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00:12:05,769 --> 00:12:02,990

researchers believe it will result in

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00:12:07,749 --> 00:12:05,779

fuel savings of as much as 30% over

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00:12:10,299 --> 00:12:07,759

conventional turbofan-powered planes

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00:12:13,660 --> 00:12:10,309

while operating at similar speeds and

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00:12:15,910 --> 00:12:13,670

altitudes the Lewis Center also has an

276
00:12:18,220 --> 00:12:15,920
icing research tunnel to study problems

277
00:12:20,559 --> 00:12:18,230
associated with aircraft flying into

278
00:12:23,170 --> 00:12:20,569
conditions that cause ice to build on

279
00:12:24,910 --> 00:12:23,180
plane surfaces the main objective is to

280
00:12:27,220 --> 00:12:24,920
provide for more efficient more

281
00:12:28,509 --> 00:12:27,230
lightweight ice protection systems that

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00:12:31,179 --> 00:12:28,519
can be applied to general aviation

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00:12:37,280 --> 00:12:31,189
aircraft helicopters and future

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00:12:41,699 --> 00:12:39,750
to NASA Aeronautics

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00:12:44,009 --> 00:12:41,709
for the 1982 Experimental Aircraft

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00:12:57,520 --> 00:12:44,019
Association National Convention in

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00:13:02,420 --> 00:13:00,590
NASA's Langley Louis and Ames Research

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00:13:04,210 --> 00:13:02,430

Center's participated in the eight day

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00:13:06,020 --> 00:13:04,220

event with people and equipment

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00:13:07,930 --> 00:13:06,030

highlighted at the world's largest

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00:13:09,460 --> 00:13:07,940

annual aviation

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00:13:10,510 --> 00:13:09,470

when NASA's research and advanced

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00:13:14,249 --> 00:13:10,520

technology

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00:13:18,639 --> 00:13:16,929

600,000 people saw massive pilot Tom

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00:13:24,920 --> 00:13:18,649

McMurtry from the Dryden Flight Research

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00:13:35,280 --> 00:13:27,889

and rotated to a big angle of up to 60

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00:13:35,290 --> 00:13:51,780

variety of aircraft

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00:13:57,180 --> 00:13:54,660

missions of Shuttle Orbiter Columbia to

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00:13:59,760 --> 00:13:57,190

space science applications and aircraft

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00:14:01,950 --> 00:13:59,770

research this country's aeronautics and

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00:14:24,170 --> 00:14:01,960

space efforts moved forward on many

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00:14:28,790 --> 00:14:26,570

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