



UNITED STATES ARMY

To JEM

To CO

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00:00:05,430 --> 00:00:03,510
soldiers magazine and soldiers radio and

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00:00:08,230 --> 00:00:05,440
tv this is houston

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00:00:10,390 --> 00:00:08,240
please call station for a voice check

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00:00:19,109 --> 00:00:10,400
station this is soldiers magazine and

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00:00:30,310 --> 00:00:20,630
and we've got you loud and clear welcome

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00:00:34,630 --> 00:00:32,310
all right thank you uh sir i want to

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00:00:40,069 --> 00:00:34,640
start off by uh did you always dream of

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00:00:44,229 --> 00:00:41,590
oh that's a great question actually i

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00:00:45,590 --> 00:00:44,239
get asked that a lot by uh uh by young

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00:00:47,830 --> 00:00:45,600
people and um

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00:00:50,549 --> 00:00:47,840
and uh when i was growing up of course

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00:00:52,790 --> 00:00:50,559
uh it was i think early on in the early

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00:00:54,470 --> 00:00:52,800

years it's sort of a too big of a dream

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00:00:57,350 --> 00:00:54,480

for me to think about

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00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:57,360

and uh and so i just wanted to fly and i

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00:01:00,630 --> 00:00:58,719

thought it was something that was

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00:01:07,429 --> 00:01:00,640

actually beyond my reach when i was a

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00:01:12,390 --> 00:01:10,070

and if you if you did dream of being an

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astronaut how did joining the army

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00:01:24,550 --> 00:01:22,230

well i i

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00:01:26,230 --> 00:01:24,560

i eventually ended up deciding to go to

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00:01:28,230 --> 00:01:26,240

uh to west point which i thought was a

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00:01:30,710 --> 00:01:28,240

great leadership school that would uh

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00:01:33,429 --> 00:01:30,720

that teach me leadership and discipline

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00:01:35,670 --> 00:01:33,439

and uh and allow me a chance to become a

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00:01:38,630 --> 00:01:35,680

military pilot which was my dream uh

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00:01:41,270 --> 00:01:38,640

when i was a young young child and so

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00:01:43,749 --> 00:01:41,280

i dreamed of being an army helicopter

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00:01:45,749 --> 00:01:43,759

pilot and uh and then

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00:01:53,190 --> 00:01:45,759

it just worked out from there as i

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00:01:58,709 --> 00:01:56,069

and you went to the uh the uh um

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00:02:00,630 --> 00:01:58,719

test pilot school um is that where you

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00:02:02,310 --> 00:02:00,640

uh you you learned uh that you wanted to

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00:02:08,150 --> 00:02:02,320

be an astronaut where you got the uh the

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00:02:12,790 --> 00:02:09,910

i think that's where everything really

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00:02:14,949 --> 00:02:12,800

came together for me because uh

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00:02:17,110 --> 00:02:14,959

uh before that point i really thought

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00:02:18,949 --> 00:02:17,120

that it was still sort of a dream that

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was out of my reach

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00:02:23,750 --> 00:02:21,360

um i didn't really have the experience

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00:02:27,910 --> 00:02:23,760

that i thought i would need as far as

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so i um

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so i uh eventually

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got a chance to go to the test pilot

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school and got around people that were

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working in this industry and uh and

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00:02:46,949 --> 00:02:44,959

people that had

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00:02:51,589 --> 00:02:46,959

contacts at nasa and so it really worked

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00:02:56,390 --> 00:02:54,390

okay how is commanding the space station

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00:03:01,190 --> 00:02:56,400

different than a regular army command

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00:03:06,710 --> 00:03:03,430

well it's a little bit different

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00:03:07,320 --> 00:03:06,720

it's more like a small unit command and

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00:03:09,910 --> 00:03:07,330

there's only

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00:03:11,270 --> 00:03:09,920

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stand by just a second we got a little

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it's uh it's very very similar to a to a

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small unit uh command in the military uh

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we only have six people on board we have

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a lot of equipment a lot of very very

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00:03:32,550 --> 00:03:30,080

very expensive uh and uh very uh complex

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equipment on board and so so in that

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00:03:39,670 --> 00:03:35,120

respect it's very much like a small unit

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00:03:44,149 --> 00:03:42,390

and uh as a commander and as an

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00:03:46,710 --> 00:03:44,159

astronaut up on the space station what

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00:03:52,309 --> 00:03:46,720

is your primary mission there on the

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00:03:56,470 --> 00:03:54,550

well my primary mission now when i first

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00:03:58,869 --> 00:03:56,480

came up in june i've been aboard the

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00:04:01,350 --> 00:03:58,879

space station now for about four months

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00:04:02,789 --> 00:04:01,360

and i've got two months left in my uh my

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00:04:05,110 --> 00:04:02,799

tour up here

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00:04:06,470 --> 00:04:05,120

and uh the first three months i was a

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flight engineer

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and really learning the systems and

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learning the science on board and now

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i took over command as the commander of

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the space station

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uh just a few weeks ago

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and uh and so now i'm the commander so

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like the commander of any unit i'm

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responsible for everything that goes on

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here and the way of conduct of science

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00:04:31,830 --> 00:04:29,360

uh maintenance of the hardware

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00:04:34,790 --> 00:04:31,840

keeping the the machine flying

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and so uh it's it's a real fun job and

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00:04:41,990 --> 00:04:37,360

i've got a great uh great crew and so it

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00:04:48,870 --> 00:04:43,830

uh what type of research are you

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that's a very good question of course

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that's uh that's our primary focus right

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00:04:56,629 --> 00:04:54,720

now is the is the full utilization of

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00:04:59,189 --> 00:04:56,639

the uh of the space station as an

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00:05:01,430 --> 00:04:59,199

orbiting laboratory for our scientists

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and uh you know the the hope now and the

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00:05:06,870 --> 00:05:03,840

dream that we have is to bring back

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uh to earth and to uh to the to the

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human race uh ways that we can better

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take care of

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so we've got we've got a tremendous

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amount of research going on in the

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medical field

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trying to learn new breakthroughs for

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bone loss for

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00:05:29,990 --> 00:05:27,919
possibly finding a cure for cancer

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00:05:31,670 --> 00:05:30,000
for new methods of transporting

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00:05:33,430 --> 00:05:31,680
pharmaceuticals through the body to

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00:05:36,550 --> 00:05:33,440
fight off different diseases that we

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00:05:38,790 --> 00:05:36,560
face as humans on the earth we also have

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00:05:41,110 --> 00:05:38,800
earth sciences going on on board where

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00:05:44,230 --> 00:05:41,120
we we have special equipment that looks

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00:05:46,710 --> 00:05:44,240
at the earth uh studies uh different and

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00:05:48,950 --> 00:05:46,720
different hyperspectral uh uh cameras

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00:05:51,189 --> 00:05:48,960
and things and ways that we can better

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00:05:53,189 --> 00:05:51,199
uh be better stewards of our our

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00:05:55,430 --> 00:05:53,199

farmland our forests and things like

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00:05:58,629 --> 00:05:55,440

this to to better take care of our our

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00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:58,639

planet and uh so it's we've got uh

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00:06:02,950 --> 00:06:00,720

research on everything in between we do

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00:06:05,270 --> 00:06:02,960

have some research research as well to

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help us to study about what happens to

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the human body when it comes to comes

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00:06:11,590 --> 00:06:09,440

when we come to space and so

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00:06:13,590 --> 00:06:11,600

for those our children and grandchildren

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00:06:15,189 --> 00:06:13,600

that take us further out to other

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00:06:18,150 --> 00:06:15,199

planets

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00:06:19,350 --> 00:06:18,160

they'll be able to uh to be able to spin

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00:06:20,870 --> 00:06:19,360

off the

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the research that we're doing to help

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00:06:24,390 --> 00:06:22,240

them

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00:06:26,550 --> 00:06:24,400

to stay alive and

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and maintain the vehicle when they get

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00:06:34,550 --> 00:06:29,360

to another orbiting our planetary body

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00:06:42,469 --> 00:06:36,390

uh sir what are some of the challenges

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00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:44,950

well um space always seems to have

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00:06:49,189 --> 00:06:47,440

surprises for us that

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00:06:51,510 --> 00:06:49,199

you know it is when you're inside it

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00:06:53,189 --> 00:06:51,520

does seem like you're uh

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00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:53,199

sometimes you can lose sight of that

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00:06:58,550 --> 00:06:56,240

you're out in space traveling at 17 500

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miles per hour about five miles per

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second and so and outside of this uh

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00:07:05,909 --> 00:07:03,520

space station

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uh we don't have the protective belts uh

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00:07:10,390 --> 00:07:08,400

that we do to protect us from the solar

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radiation and things and so we have

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:12,479

temperature swings on outside of the

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00:07:17,749 --> 00:07:14,880

space station that can change by as much

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00:07:19,589 --> 00:07:17,759

as 500 degrees and 45 minutes because

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00:07:21,430 --> 00:07:19,599

we're orbiting the earth once every 90

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minutes

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00:07:27,029 --> 00:07:24,319

we get a sunrise or sunset every 45

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00:07:29,270 --> 00:07:27,039

minutes and so and then direct sunlight

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00:07:30,790 --> 00:07:29,280
the outside of the station and equipment

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00:07:33,350 --> 00:07:30,800
and hardware that's working on the

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00:07:35,990 --> 00:07:33,360
outside uh faces temperatures of up to

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00:07:38,469 --> 00:07:36,000
300 degrees fahrenheit and then when we

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00:07:40,870 --> 00:07:38,479
go into eclipse when the bag on the back

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00:07:43,110 --> 00:07:40,880
side of the earth from the sun

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00:07:44,950 --> 00:07:43,120
they could get to be 300 degrees below

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00:07:47,589 --> 00:07:44,960
zero and so it's uh

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00:07:50,309 --> 00:07:47,599
mechanical pieces of hardware

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00:07:52,550 --> 00:07:50,319
have a difficult time operating we also

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00:07:55,189 --> 00:07:52,560
are being bombarded with cosmic

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00:07:57,909 --> 00:07:55,199
radiation as well so sometimes um

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00:07:58,950 --> 00:07:57,919

computers and electrical electrical

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00:08:01,110 --> 00:07:58,960

systems

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00:08:03,029 --> 00:08:01,120

that are operating on board

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00:08:04,309 --> 00:08:03,039

don't like the exposure to radiation and

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00:08:06,309 --> 00:08:04,319

so we see

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00:08:08,390 --> 00:08:06,319

some very very interesting

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00:08:10,710 --> 00:08:08,400

things in the way of maintenance of

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00:08:12,550 --> 00:08:10,720

computer systems and hardware on board

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00:08:16,550 --> 00:08:12,560

both inside and outside of the space

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um can you tell me what's it like

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well that that's actually a real thrill

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it's um you know for me to do having

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00:08:31,749 --> 00:08:29,440

done all my training in the in the

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00:08:33,829 --> 00:08:31,759

during the cold war and then being able

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00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:33,839

to uh to work together hand in hand with

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00:08:38,550 --> 00:08:36,240

them in fact when i took over command it

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00:08:40,550 --> 00:08:38,560

was from a russian air force officer

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00:08:42,550 --> 00:08:40,560

colonel and

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00:08:45,590 --> 00:08:42,560

it was really really a neat experience

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00:08:48,310 --> 00:08:45,600

to be able to to be able to look back

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00:08:51,030 --> 00:08:48,320

and um and see where we've come from you

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00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:51,040

know just just in my in my lifetime in

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00:08:55,670 --> 00:08:53,519

my service in the army uh back to the

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00:08:58,630 --> 00:08:55,680

cold war war era

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00:09:00,470 --> 00:08:58,640

and uh how far we've come now uh working

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00:09:03,190 --> 00:09:00,480

together as partners it's really really

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00:09:05,190 --> 00:09:03,200

encouraging and it's um it i think it

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00:09:07,350 --> 00:09:05,200

speaks volumes for

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00:09:09,990 --> 00:09:07,360

those that have gone before us

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00:09:11,590 --> 00:09:10,000

that have paved this way for us and now

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00:09:14,470 --> 00:09:11,600

we as a

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00:09:17,509 --> 00:09:14,480

will be transitioning to uh to passing

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00:09:20,790 --> 00:09:17,519

that torch to our kids and our grandkids

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00:09:22,870 --> 00:09:20,800

that hopefully they can continue this

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00:09:25,269 --> 00:09:22,880

this partnership in space and that would

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00:09:28,710 --> 00:09:25,279

carry on into other things on our planet

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00:09:31,509 --> 00:09:29,829

uh sir

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00:09:37,430 --> 00:09:31,519

what do you hope to gain or have you

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00:09:41,350 --> 00:09:39,030

well um i'll tell you it hasn't

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disappointed me at all it's uh there are

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a lot of personal and professional uh

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things that i was looking forward to um

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of course

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professionally

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00:09:55,670 --> 00:09:52,480

really the pinnacle of my career

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00:09:57,430 --> 00:09:55,680

as an army officer and as an aviator

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to be able to be the commander of the

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international space station is really

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00:10:05,350 --> 00:10:02,959

about as high as i can reach now

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in the way of my goals and dreams uh

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professionally and personally i wanted

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to experience uh not only get a chance

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to command again

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00:10:16,310 --> 00:10:13,760

um

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at a small unit level comparatively and

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00:10:19,670 --> 00:10:17,440

then

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00:10:21,750 --> 00:10:19,680

but also just personally be able to

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really feel what it's like to live and

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00:10:26,230 --> 00:10:23,839

work in space i had a shuttle mission

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00:10:27,590 --> 00:10:26,240

before as a short duration mission just

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00:10:29,590 --> 00:10:27,600

a couple of weeks

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00:10:31,590 --> 00:10:29,600

and i knew that this was going to be

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00:10:32,949 --> 00:10:31,600

very challenging being away from home

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00:10:35,509 --> 00:10:32,959

for so long

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00:10:37,269 --> 00:10:35,519

but i was very very much looking forward

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00:10:39,350 --> 00:10:37,279

to

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00:10:41,030 --> 00:10:39,360

the experience of living in space and

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00:10:44,949 --> 00:10:41,040

then going back to the earth and being

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00:10:48,470 --> 00:10:46,630

uh speaking of the earth when you look

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00:10:54,710 --> 00:10:48,480

back at the earth uh

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00:10:59,190 --> 00:10:56,710

well i'll tell you the earth is uh you

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00:11:01,190 --> 00:10:59,200

know i get asked a lot by our young

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00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:01,200

people what my favorite planet is i

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00:11:04,710 --> 00:11:02,800

always tell them planet earth is my

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00:11:07,110 --> 00:11:04,720

favorite but when you're when you're out

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00:11:08,949 --> 00:11:07,120

here in space when you're even inside of

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00:11:11,350 --> 00:11:08,959

the space station and outside of a

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00:11:13,910 --> 00:11:11,360

chance to do several space walks

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00:11:16,150 --> 00:11:13,920

uh when you look at deep space it's so

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00:11:17,990 --> 00:11:16,160

dark and so vast it's actually pretty

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00:11:19,990 --> 00:11:18,000

frighteningly

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00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:20,000

empty and dark

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00:11:23,269 --> 00:11:21,519

and then you look at the space station

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00:11:25,430 --> 00:11:23,279

and the space shuttle

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00:11:27,990 --> 00:11:25,440

when the when it's here as well

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00:11:30,470 --> 00:11:28,000

the colors there it's pretty much a lack

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00:11:32,870 --> 00:11:30,480

of color and it's it's white and black

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00:11:35,430 --> 00:11:32,880

and colors of different metallic colors

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00:11:37,509 --> 00:11:35,440

very very sterile uh feel

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00:11:39,910 --> 00:11:37,519

and then you turn towards the earth

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00:11:42,389 --> 00:11:39,920

and it's like this explosion of color an

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00:11:43,190 --> 00:11:42,399

explosion of motion and an explosion of

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00:11:45,509 --> 00:11:43,200

life

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00:11:49,030 --> 00:11:45,519

in the middle of this vast

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00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:49,040

wasteland of nothing and so um it's it's

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00:11:53,509 --> 00:11:50,880

quite a dramatic um

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contrast looking at the earth as com as

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compared to the back background of deep

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space and so it's uh it really takes

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your breath away the things that you can

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uh does it change your perspective on

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her on humanity uh whenever you're

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00:12:17,990 --> 00:12:16,629

it does it uh you know it makes you it

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00:12:19,590 --> 00:12:18,000

makes you think about you know the

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things that we worry about and the

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00:12:23,670 --> 00:12:22,079

things that we concern ourselves with uh

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you know petty differences and things

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like that you know the things that we

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00:12:29,590 --> 00:12:27,440

squabble over both as people

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00:12:32,230 --> 00:12:29,600

and as countries and and um

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00:12:34,949 --> 00:12:32,240

and uh and things and so it makes you

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00:12:36,629 --> 00:12:34,959

you know of course when you look down

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00:12:38,710 --> 00:12:36,639

on the planet now

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00:12:40,310 --> 00:12:38,720

uh you could see the different landforms

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00:12:41,750 --> 00:12:40,320

and the continents and of course there

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00:12:42,949 --> 00:12:41,760

are no borders

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00:12:45,350 --> 00:12:42,959

and um

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00:12:47,509 --> 00:12:45,360

and you and you begin you know the these

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00:12:48,949 --> 00:12:47,519

petty differences uh that you think

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00:12:51,110 --> 00:12:48,959

about and the things that you worry

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00:12:52,870 --> 00:12:51,120

about uh when you're on earth they seem

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00:12:54,949 --> 00:12:52,880

to sort of fade away

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00:12:57,430 --> 00:12:54,959

and you you begin to look at things in

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00:12:59,670 --> 00:12:57,440

in a in a broader picture it's like wow

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00:13:02,230 --> 00:12:59,680

you know it's like we're all trying to

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00:13:03,269 --> 00:13:02,240

kind of live together and cooperate and

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00:13:04,870 --> 00:13:03,279

uh

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00:13:07,190 --> 00:13:04,880

and work together

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00:13:08,710 --> 00:13:07,200

on this little blue marble in the middle

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00:13:11,110 --> 00:13:08,720

of space and

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00:13:13,430 --> 00:13:11,120

and sometimes i think we we

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00:13:15,110 --> 00:13:13,440

tend to lose perspective

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00:13:15,990 --> 00:13:15,120

that uh we have a beautiful place to

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00:13:17,829 --> 00:13:16,000

live

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00:13:20,389 --> 00:13:17,839

and i know that sometimes we're not good

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00:13:21,590 --> 00:13:20,399

stewards of that uh of that uh

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00:13:22,949 --> 00:13:21,600

our home

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00:13:25,509 --> 00:13:22,959

and um

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00:13:27,990 --> 00:13:25,519

it puts things in perspective that uh

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00:13:29,590 --> 00:13:28,000

that there truly are no borders and uh

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00:13:31,670 --> 00:13:29,600

the borders that we make are are

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00:13:32,550 --> 00:13:31,680

man-made and and um

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00:13:34,470 --> 00:13:32,560

both

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00:13:37,190 --> 00:13:34,480

you know physical borders between

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00:13:39,670 --> 00:13:37,200

countries and also uh cultural and um

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00:13:41,910 --> 00:13:39,680

and uh and just like emotional borders

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00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:41,920

that we put up between between peoples

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00:13:46,389 --> 00:13:43,760

and so it helps to peel those things

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00:13:50,310 --> 00:13:48,550

uh sir what's next for you personally

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00:13:54,230 --> 00:13:50,320

and professionally when you come back to

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00:13:57,350 --> 00:13:55,750

well that's a good question i'm still

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00:14:00,069 --> 00:13:57,360

active duty army

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00:14:01,590 --> 00:14:00,079

i i belong to the army space and missile

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00:14:03,430 --> 00:14:01,600

defense command

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00:14:06,710 --> 00:14:03,440

which is actually uh interestingly

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00:14:09,590 --> 00:14:06,720

enough as a is uh we're a descendant of

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00:14:12,230 --> 00:14:09,600

the original um army ballistic missile

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00:14:13,269 --> 00:14:12,240

agency that warner von braun worked uh

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00:14:15,030 --> 00:14:13,279

worked with

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00:14:16,949 --> 00:14:15,040

in the huntsville area and which brought

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00:14:19,030 --> 00:14:16,959

us our very first

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00:14:21,829 --> 00:14:19,040

uh the us its very first satellite

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00:14:24,470 --> 00:14:21,839

explorer one and so the army really was

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00:14:27,509 --> 00:14:24,480

first in space and uh and the unit that

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00:14:29,350 --> 00:14:27,519

i work for now uh general campbell and

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00:14:30,710 --> 00:14:29,360

the uh and the army space and missile

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00:14:31,670 --> 00:14:30,720

defense command

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00:14:34,310 --> 00:14:31,680

um

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00:14:35,829 --> 00:14:34,320

very very much as their is our

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00:14:37,750 --> 00:14:35,839

um

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00:14:39,990 --> 00:14:37,760

we're very much the first in space and

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00:14:41,910 --> 00:14:40,000

so so i'm looking for opportunities

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00:14:43,910 --> 00:14:41,920

maybe to come back out into the army to

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00:14:45,910 --> 00:14:43,920

serve and

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00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:45,920

and if those are opportunities aren't

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00:14:49,269 --> 00:14:48,240

available for me when i get back

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00:14:51,189 --> 00:14:49,279

i'll

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00:14:53,030 --> 00:14:51,199

consider staying with nasa and maybe

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00:14:55,750 --> 00:14:53,040

maybe get a chance to fly again aboard

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00:14:58,629 --> 00:14:55,760

the space station

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00:15:05,430 --> 00:14:58,639

sir do you think anything could possibly

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00:15:08,870 --> 00:15:07,350

it would be hard to imagine something

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00:15:10,389 --> 00:15:08,880

that would top this i have to pinch

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00:15:11,750 --> 00:15:10,399

myself every day

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00:15:13,829 --> 00:15:11,760

especially when you get a chance to look

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00:15:15,430 --> 00:15:13,839

out the window um

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00:15:18,710 --> 00:15:15,440

it's uh

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00:15:21,030 --> 00:15:18,720

it's i feel very blessed uh to be here i

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00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:21,040

i feel you know there the just a whole

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00:15:26,230 --> 00:15:22,880

range of emotions uh being here of

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00:15:28,230 --> 00:15:26,240

course i i i love the army and my

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00:15:29,430 --> 00:15:28,240

experiences in the army and so i've got

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00:15:31,990 --> 00:15:29,440

a lot of my

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00:15:33,910 --> 00:15:32,000

uh my classmates from west point folks

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00:15:35,189 --> 00:15:33,920

that i've served with with over the

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00:15:37,430 --> 00:15:35,199

years

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00:15:39,269 --> 00:15:37,440

that are scattered around the globe a

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00:15:41,829 --> 00:15:39,279

lot of them in afghanistan and some in

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00:15:42,790 --> 00:15:41,839

iraq and uh just stationed around the

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00:15:46,470 --> 00:15:42,800

globe

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00:15:48,870 --> 00:15:46,480

and so i feel uh and and that's the net

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00:15:50,230 --> 00:15:48,880

light i feel a bit guilty from time to

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00:15:52,870 --> 00:15:50,240

time that

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00:15:54,550 --> 00:15:52,880

that i get a chance to experience this

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00:15:57,030 --> 00:15:54,560

and um

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00:15:58,790 --> 00:15:57,040

but i know that uh

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00:16:01,590 --> 00:15:58,800

that it's an opportunity of a lifetime

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00:16:04,310 --> 00:16:01,600

as well and that that i can i can uh

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00:16:07,670 --> 00:16:04,320

serve our army and serve uh our country

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00:16:10,710 --> 00:16:07,680

here as well uh just by doing uh doing a

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00:16:12,790 --> 00:16:10,720

fantastic job here as commander and also

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00:16:15,509 --> 00:16:12,800

doing the research that's needed here

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00:16:17,430 --> 00:16:15,519

aboard the space station so um

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00:16:19,030 --> 00:16:17,440

i uh i'm looking forward to different

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00:16:21,269 --> 00:16:19,040

opportunities when i get when i get back

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00:16:24,550 --> 00:16:21,279

to the planet and um and it's just a

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00:16:26,470 --> 00:16:24,560

real thrill to be able to uh to stay in

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00:16:28,470 --> 00:16:26,480

in service to the army and service to

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00:16:30,710 --> 00:16:28,480

our country uh here aboard the space

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00:16:32,870 --> 00:16:30,720

station

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00:16:34,310 --> 00:16:32,880

well uh sir from soldiers magazine and

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00:16:36,389 --> 00:16:34,320

from soldiers radio and television i

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00:16:39,030 --> 00:16:36,399

want to thank you for your time and good

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00:16:40,389 --> 00:16:39,040

luck uh up there and uh

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00:16:44,550 --> 00:16:40,399

maybe we'll see you whenever you get

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00:16:48,470 --> 00:16:45,990

absolutely thanks a lot i really

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00:16:50,870 --> 00:16:48,480

appreciate it i really appreciate

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00:16:53,350 --> 00:16:50,880

everything that you do for our soldiers

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00:16:56,069 --> 00:16:53,360

uh stationed around the globe and um

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00:16:59,350 --> 00:16:56,079

it's always uh uh you you give us a real

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00:17:01,430 --> 00:16:59,360

connection uh back home and uh and and

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00:17:04,230 --> 00:17:01,440

really to the army as a core

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00:17:06,309 --> 00:17:04,240

and uh and you uh you bind us together

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00:17:08,069 --> 00:17:06,319

and and keep that um

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00:17:09,350 --> 00:17:08,079

and keep that brotherhood strong and we

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00:17:11,110 --> 00:17:09,360

really appreciate everything that you do

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00:17:15,189 --> 00:17:11,120

for us at soldiers magazine thank you so

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00:17:20,150 --> 00:17:16,949

station this is houston acr that

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00:17:26,710 --> 00:17:23,029

thank you soldiers magazine and soldiers