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00:00:10,550 --> 00:00:12,560

This afternoon we honor

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00:00:12,560 --> 00:00:14,030

force lieutenant colonel

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00:00:14,030 --> 00:00:19,029

and astronaut Edward white use my class
of 1952

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00:00:19,029 --> 00:00:23,779

and the first American to walk in space
at this time please direct your

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00:00:23,779 --> 00:00:25,430

attention to the video screen

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00:00:25,430 --> 00:00:33,550

for a short video presentation about
lieutenant-colonel way

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00:00:40,989 --> 00:00:36,480

on

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00:00:40,989 --> 00:00:42,050

nineteen thirty

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00:00:42,050 --> 00:00:45,860

was destined to become a hero of the
American space program

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00:00:45,860 --> 00:00:50,399

with a bachelor's degree from West Point
and a master's from the University of

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00:00:50,399 --> 00:00:50,980

Michigan

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00:00:50,980 --> 00:00:54,089

whites military career was spent in the
air

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00:00:54,089 --> 00:00:58,089

from Florida to Germany from Edwards Air
Force Base

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00:00:58,089 --> 00:01:03,229

to wright-patterson as a test pilot and
white brought the right stuff

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00:01:03,229 --> 00:01:08,190

the nineteen fifties in nineteen sixties
brought about a raise

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00:01:08,190 --> 00:01:11,539

that would change humanity forever white

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00:01:11,539 --> 00:01:14,770

along with such noteworthy maidens F
sheppard

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00:01:14,770 --> 00:01:17,789

blame Collins Armstrong

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00:01:17,789 --> 00:01:22,970

altering were members have these early
group of pilots turned astronauts

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00:01:22,970 --> 00:01:26,530

some of whom were also West Point
graduates we kinda

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00:01:26,530 --> 00:01:29,860

call them a straight arrow

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00:01:29,860 --> 00:01:33,440

that's where the way years directed
toward

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00:01:33,440 --> 00:01:36,780

what the objective the

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00:01:36,780 --> 00:01:40,170

after humankind reached space in 1961

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00:01:40,170 --> 00:01:47,350

the race continues what would it take to
exit the graph to step out to survive

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00:01:47,350 --> 00:01:51,310

in a small single person spacecraft the
spacey

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00:01:51,310 --> 00:01:56,770

in this vacuum of space june third
nineteen sixty-five

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00:01:56,770 --> 00:02:00,899

on a launch pad in Florida and white
game James McDivitt

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00:02:00,899 --> 00:02:04,939

suited up to find out at 2:46 p.m.

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00:02:04,939 --> 00:02:08,660

Eastern Time and white stepped out of
Germany four

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00:02:08,660 --> 00:02:13,250

becoming the first american to exit the
spacecraft in orbit

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00:02:13,250 --> 00:02:19,100

and walk in space and the first human to
control his own movement the a

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00:02:19,100 --> 00:02:20,380

pressurized air

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00:02:20,380 --> 00:02:24,980
saffron I to the new bill that the
battery on a problem I have is I'm

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00:02:24,980 --> 00:02:30,200
I'm not Hill be was spacious for you I
think from an engine mcdevitt everyone

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00:02:30,200 --> 00:02:33,480
on a ground in michigan troll everybody
I'm a spectacular

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00:02:33,480 --> 00:02:36,819
the Gemini program was a brilliant
success

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00:02:36,819 --> 00:02:40,290
with its purpose bean that a proving
ground

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00:02:40,290 --> 00:02:43,579
that would take humankind to the moon
and back

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00:02:43,579 --> 00:02:48,049
on January 27th 1967

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00:02:48,049 --> 00:02:52,350
at that now named Kennedy Space Center
astronauts Ed White

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00:02:52,350 --> 00:02:58,070
Virgil Grissom and Roger Chaffee climbed
aboard an apollo capsule for pre-flight

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00:02:58,070 --> 00:02:58,870
testing

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00:02:58,870 --> 00:03:03,290

tragedy struck taking the lives of these
three brave men

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00:03:03,290 --> 00:03:08,790

the nation mourned its heroes and
continues to remember Edward white

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00:03:08,790 --> 00:03:13,220

and the other members of the astronaut
corps who have lost their lives

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00:03:13,220 --> 00:03:16,400

in the service to the cause with

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00:03:16,400 --> 00:03:19,989

each successful push up the boundaries
of human exploration

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00:03:19,989 --> 00:03:23,299

ed White's memory and legacy is Potter

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00:03:23,299 --> 00:03:29,180

with his space walk white a shoot in a
dominant serve american space technology

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00:03:29,180 --> 00:03:32,220

that has continued beyond that first job

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00:03:32,220 --> 00:03:35,690

to the moon to Skylab

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00:03:35,690 --> 00:03:41,080

the shuttle program servicing hubbell
building the international space station

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00:03:41,080 --> 00:03:46,000

today station much like the Gemini
program at the nineteen sixties

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00:03:46,000 --> 00:03:49,900

stands as part a proving ground for the
next giant leap

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00:03:49,900 --> 00:03:53,430

as we journey to Mars and white

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00:03:53,430 --> 00:03:56,550

is a name that will for ever ring in
human history

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00:03:56,550 --> 00:04:04,300

and it was scared that said thunder

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00:04:04,300 --> 00:04:14,910

I'm

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00:04:14,910 --> 00:04:18,480

ladies and gentlemen our first speaker
this afternoon currently serves as the

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00:04:18,480 --> 00:04:19,200

director

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00:04:19,200 --> 00:04:22,590

for safety and mission assurance Johnson
Space Center

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00:04:22,590 --> 00:04:26,080

National Aeronautics and Space
Administration he is a West Point

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00:04:26,080 --> 00:04:28,300

graduate who began his career with nasa

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00:04:28,300 --> 00:04:31,720

in 1987 as a space shuttle

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00:04:31,720 --> 00:04:35,480

vehicle test engineer and became an astronaut a few years later

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00:04:35,480 --> 00:04:39,100

he is a veteran of four space flights logging more than

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00:04:39,100 --> 00:04:43,930

224 days in space ladies and gentlemen please welcome

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00:04:43,930 --> 00:04:57,800

retired Army Colonel William macarthur thanks arts para

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00:04:57,800 --> 00:05:01,720

this bear joke as want

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00:05:01,720 --> 00:05:04,730

Carl borman honored guests

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00:05:04,730 --> 00:05:10,440

the ambassador of exploration award recognizes a sacrifice and dedication

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00:05:10,440 --> 00:05:13,960

up the Apollo Gemini and mercury astronauts

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00:05:13,960 --> 00:05:18,140

each astronaut or their surviving families

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00:05:18,140 --> 00:05:22,010

were presented a lunar sample to be publicly displayed

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00:05:22,010 --> 00:05:25,550

in their name to help inspire a new generation of explorers

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00:05:25,550 --> 00:05:30,270
and whites award is part of the 842 pounds of moon rocks and

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00:05:30,270 --> 00:05:33,340
and soil return during the six lunar expeditions

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00:05:33,340 --> 00:05:36,340
from 1969 to 1972

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00:05:36,340 --> 00:05:40,450
and for this award specifically on Apollo 15

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00:05:40,450 --> 00:05:43,800
as a first American to walk in space

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00:05:43,800 --> 00:05:48,720
had idiots 21-minute EVA inspire those who followed in his footsteps

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00:05:48,720 --> 00:05:52,340
simply stated fifty years ago today

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00:05:52,340 --> 00:05:55,550
he proved that human beings can operate in the airless

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00:05:55,550 --> 00:06:00,320
weightless environment of space a capability a sensual if we'll

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00:06:00,320 --> 00:06:04,140
aspire to explore work in live beyond the surface

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00:06:04,140 --> 00:06:09,560

of our planet more than that he proved
that the capability of men and women

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00:06:09,560 --> 00:06:13,080

to meet and conquer daunting challenges
is boundless

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00:06:13,080 --> 00:06:16,210

says at historic event fifty years ago

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00:06:16,210 --> 00:06:20,480

the history of the US space flight
includes 231

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00:06:20,480 --> 00:06:24,010

additional EVA's extra vehicular
activities

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00:06:24,010 --> 00:06:28,660

and counting on and counting

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00:06:28,660 --> 00:06:32,570

building from its first spacewalk we now
have an international space station

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00:06:32,570 --> 00:06:36,900

that is our springboard to the rest to
the solar system construction of the

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00:06:36,900 --> 00:06:42,080

International Space Station has required
astronauts to spend more than 900 hours

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00:06:42,080 --> 00:06:46,070

on a 140 spacewalks outside the station

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00:06:46,070 --> 00:06:50,000

assembling the most complex

international scientific

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00:06:50,000 --> 00:06:54,800
and engineering project in human history
and the largest structure

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00:06:54,800 --> 00:06:59,930
that humans have ever put into space
before my first spacewalk my daughters

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00:06:59,930 --> 00:07:00,610
asked

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00:07:00,610 --> 00:07:04,180
day and are you scared I said no tears

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00:07:04,180 --> 00:07:08,240
how can I be scared when I can stand on
the shoulders of giants

103

00:07:08,240 --> 00:07:11,490
and it was a consummate

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00:07:11,490 --> 00:07:14,870
astronaut so skilled and confident that
his main concern

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00:07:14,870 --> 00:07:21,020
was at his time outside was too short
here mark at the end of the space walk

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00:07:21,020 --> 00:07:24,500
I'm coming back in and that's the
saddest moment of my life

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00:07:24,500 --> 00:07:28,620
it's fitting that it whites in Bastrop
expression Ward

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00:07:28,620 --> 00:07:32,630
recognizing the sacrifices and
dedication at the Apollo Gemini and

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00:07:32,630 --> 00:07:33,910
Mercury astronauts

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00:07:33,910 --> 00:07:39,120
should reside here at West Point an
institution dedicated to the highest

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00:07:39,120 --> 00:07:42,940
ideals of our nation and bastard
exploration

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00:07:42,940 --> 00:07:46,620
a title so appropriate for astronaut
Edward H white

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00:07:46,620 --> 00:07:58,860
West Point class a 52 thank you

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00:07:58,860 --> 00:08:02,080
we will now hear from the 59th
superintendent at the United States

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00:08:02,080 --> 00:08:03,349
Military Academy

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00:08:03,349 --> 00:08:06,599
please welcome lieutenant-general robert
I Caslon junior

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00:08:06,599 --> 00:08:13,030
and very much larger

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00:08:13,030 --> 00:08:17,050
or good afternoon walk in the West Point
it's a pleasure to have you all here

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00:08:17,050 --> 00:08:19,349

today as we on one of our graduates

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00:08:19,349 --> 00:08:22,650

and a great american for his historic
achievements

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00:08:22,650 --> 00:08:26,550

person like to thank all bill mcarthur
for those great remarks

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00:08:26,550 --> 00:08:31,440

no thank you very much in our interview
with us here today but also like to

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00:08:31,440 --> 00:08:34,330

extend a special welcome to some
distinguished guests that we have here

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00:08:34,330 --> 00:08:34,770

today

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00:08:34,770 --> 00:08:38,610

will find more min West Point class in
nineteen

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00:08:38,610 --> 00:08:42,510

51 the original nine project gemini
astronauts who

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00:08:42,510 --> 00:08:47,180

was compiled for Germany 7 commander
apollo eight sir great to have you with

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00:08:47,180 --> 00:08:47,600

us

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00:08:47,600 --> 00:08:51,209

miss bunny bear NY storm am

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00:08:51,209 --> 00:08:56,380

wonderful to have you with us as well
half-century ago space

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00:08:56,380 --> 00:09:01,040

was the new frontier we look skyward and
dreamed of flying a rocket ship to the

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00:09:01,040 --> 00:09:01,760

stars

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00:09:01,760 --> 00:09:05,910

remember president kennedy's challenge
to the nation

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00:09:05,910 --> 00:09:10,020

that we would land a man on the moon
before the end of the 1960s

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00:09:10,020 --> 00:09:14,070

we were fascinated by the adventures a
science fiction characters like

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00:09:14,070 --> 00:09:18,820

Flash Gordon and Buck Rogers in the
starship crew they would

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00:09:18,820 --> 00:09:24,180

boldly go where no man has gone before
every kid's dream to being an astronaut

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00:09:24,180 --> 00:09:29,200

they were our childhood heroes they were
the new pioneers

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00:09:29,200 --> 00:09:33,140

the democrat-led why was one of those
pioneers that set up

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00:09:33,140 --> 00:09:37,490

in this new frontier and it was fifty
years ago today

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00:09:37,490 --> 00:09:41,970

he became the first American to do what
many had only dreamed up

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00:09:41,970 --> 00:09:46,630

to walk among the stars grew up in a

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00:09:46,630 --> 00:09:50,000

with a level flight in fact one could
argue that

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00:09:50,000 --> 00:09:54,570

line was in his blood if bob his father
was a West Point graduate the class in

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00:09:54,570 --> 00:09:55,780

1924

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00:09:55,780 --> 00:09:59,520

rose to the rank of major general in the
air force and was considered as a

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00:09:59,520 --> 00:10:00,350

pioneer in

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00:10:00,350 --> 00:10:05,980

aeronautics he started his career as a
balloon airship pilot their word

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00:10:05,980 --> 00:10:11,570

pilot various models appear crack during
his career as youth while the kids were

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00:10:11,570 --> 00:10:13,160

flying model airplanes

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00:10:13,160 --> 00:10:19,260

it was flying actual airplanes edge dad
would take them up in the old t-6

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00:10:19,260 --> 00:10:20,270

trainer and let 'em

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00:10:20,270 --> 00:10:24,480

take control take take control the
controls junior

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00:10:24,480 --> 00:10:27,860

was say that it felt like the most
natural thing in the world to do

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00:10:27,860 --> 00:10:33,280

they would learn to more than how to fly
planes as you

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00:10:33,280 --> 00:10:36,560

he also learned the dyes have
self-discipline

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00:10:36,560 --> 00:10:39,920

a persistence and single-minded
dedication

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00:10:39,920 --> 00:10:43,760

perhaps the greatest lesson he learned
from his parents was this

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00:10:43,760 --> 00:10:48,110

to set a goal believe in your heart and
soul that you can achieve it

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00:10:48,110 --> 00:10:52,870

and then work to accomplish these
lessons would go a long way in earning

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00:10:52,870 --> 00:10:54,180

an appointment to West Point

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00:10:54,180 --> 00:10:59,890

and following in his father's as I was
put steps as a military family because a

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00:10:59,890 --> 00:11:03,370

and and white moved around so often

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00:11:03,370 --> 00:11:06,340

they didn't have the a permanent
residents and most didn't have a

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00:11:06,340 --> 00:11:10,470

congressman to appoint at West Point but
that didn't stop him

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00:11:10,470 --> 00:11:14,590

so he and his words call when up and
down the halls of congress not going on

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00:11:14,590 --> 00:11:15,490

all the doors

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00:11:15,490 --> 00:11:19,030

his persistence paid off in your new
appointment

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00:11:19,030 --> 00:11:22,920

as an at large pointy well that was
point

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00:11:22,920 --> 00:11:27,280

it starred as a half back on the soccer
team excelled as a hurdler

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00:11:27,280 --> 00:11:31,580

on the track team setting a West Point

record in the 400-meter hurdles

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00:11:31,580 --> 00:11:36,740

he would even compete for a spot in the
1952 United States Olympic track team

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00:11:36,740 --> 00:11:40,400

missing making the team by one tenth of
a second

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00:11:40,400 --> 00:11:46,020

here also meet his future wife Patricia
after graduating from West Point in

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00:11:46,020 --> 00:11:48,160

earning his wings as an Air Force pilot

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00:11:48,160 --> 00:11:53,700

it headed to Germany for duty as a pilot
flying F 86 savers

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00:11:53,700 --> 00:11:57,200

in the new f-100 super SES say Burton
supported nato

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00:11:57,200 --> 00:12:01,360

during that time after reading an
article he decided that he wanted to

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00:12:01,360 --> 00:12:02,220

become an astronaut

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00:12:02,220 --> 00:12:05,450

remember roaming lessons is pierced
autumn

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00:12:05,450 --> 00:12:09,460

he set a goal believed you could do it
and any work to accomplish

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00:12:09,460 --> 00:12:13,540

after assignment in germany and earn a
master's degree in aeronautical

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00:12:13,540 --> 00:12:14,650

engineering

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00:12:14,650 --> 00:12:18,900

completed the air force's test pilot
school and reported to wright-patterson

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00:12:18,900 --> 00:12:22,140

Air Force Base in Ohio as an
experimental test pilot

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00:12:22,140 --> 00:12:25,400

by this time the seven astronauts

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00:12:25,400 --> 00:12:29,770

selected for the United States first
manned space program project mercury

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00:12:29,770 --> 00:12:33,000

were in training and as a test pilot at

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00:12:33,000 --> 00:12:36,970

used large cargo planes used to provide
periods of weightlessness

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00:12:36,970 --> 00:12:40,600

for these astronauts in training to
include men like John Glenn

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00:12:40,600 --> 00:12:45,660

in that the slain in 1962

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00:12:45,660 --> 00:12:49,550

nasa select the second group of astronauts
for the next space program

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00:12:49,550 --> 00:12:53,990

which was project gemini nine new
astronauts first letter from a group for

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00:12:53,990 --> 00:12:55,670

more than two hundred applicants

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00:12:55,670 --> 00:12:59,510

and among these nine national not firm
great men like

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00:12:59,510 --> 00:13:02,680

Neil Armstrong and Frank Borman jim
lovell

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00:13:02,680 --> 00:13:05,990

in at one after months of training

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00:13:05,990 --> 00:13:10,460

it was selected as a pilot project many
poor with fellow last night jim

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00:13:10,460 --> 00:13:14,150

McDivitt as the command power their
original mission

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00:13:14,150 --> 00:13:17,970

plan was designed to show that it was
possible for humans to remain in space

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00:13:17,970 --> 00:13:19,460

for extended periods of time

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00:13:19,460 --> 00:13:23,020

up to that point along this American man
blight

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00:13:23,020 --> 00:13:26,160

was gordon cooper's 34 hour mark reply

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00:13:26,160 --> 00:13:31,250

may have 1963 McDivitt in whites mission
was scheduled to last

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00:13:31,250 --> 00:13:35,690

four days about three months before
germany fours launch

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00:13:35,690 --> 00:13:38,940

Russian cosmonaut became the first man
to blow in space

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00:13:38,940 --> 00:13:42,620

so Nassau or revise the mission plan is
Edward

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00:13:42,620 --> 00:13:46,670

then be slated to perform an extra
vehicular activity a spacewalk

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00:13:46,670 --> 00:13:51,250

using a newly developed sue and special
hand-held unit that would allow

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00:13:51,250 --> 00:13:55,250

him to propel himself while performing
maneuvers outside the space craft

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00:13:55,250 --> 00:13:59,430

this equipment was so new it was still
on the drawing board when Germany fours

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00:13:59,430 --> 00:14:01,390

regional flight plan was introduced

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00:14:01,390 --> 00:14:04,970

it wasn't certified for use in space
until 10 days

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00:14:04,970 --> 00:14:08,019

before launch but it was determined

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00:14:08,019 --> 00:14:11,310

he set a goal to be the first man to
propel himself

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00:14:11,310 --> 00:14:15,730

not just simply flow in space and he
spent countless hours practicing

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00:14:15,730 --> 00:14:20,759

in a pressure chamber preparing himself
for the mission finally after months of

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00:14:20,759 --> 00:14:21,769

preparation

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00:14:21,769 --> 00:14:26,220

why in McDivitt border Germany for lift
off on the morning of june third

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00:14:26,220 --> 00:14:27,360

nineteen sixty-five

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00:14:27,360 --> 00:14:33,079

less than five hours later as Jimmy for
orbited the Earth passing Boca y

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00:14:33,079 --> 00:14:36,759

and white left the confines of the
spacecraft

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00:14:36,759 --> 00:14:39,800

and took his first step on the historic
walk in space

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00:14:39,800 --> 00:14:44,589

for the next 20 minutes millions of
people back on earth were glued to their

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00:14:44,589 --> 00:14:45,560

TVs

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00:14:45,560 --> 00:14:49,069

and radios listening to white McDivitt
conduct their mission

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00:14:49,069 --> 00:14:53,100

it would describe feeling very little
disoriented

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00:14:53,100 --> 00:14:57,860

or cessation up speed even though
Germany for was traveling at more than

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00:14:57,860 --> 00:15:00,379

17,000 miles per hour but the earth

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00:15:00,379 --> 00:15:04,870

it uses handheld proportion I unity a

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00:15:04,870 --> 00:15:08,529

on his walk until it ran out of fuel and
then you relied on this tether

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00:15:08,529 --> 00:15:13,459

to maneuver himself all the while
capturing spectacular images above the

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00:15:13,459 --> 00:15:17,410

earth on this camera soon the flight
director ordered

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00:15:17,410 --> 00:15:21,839

while back into the space craft and
America's first walk in space came to a

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00:15:21,839 --> 00:15:22,550

close

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00:15:22,550 --> 00:15:25,850

why commented I'm coming back in

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00:15:25,850 --> 00:15:30,540

and this is the saddest moment of my
life at White achieved

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00:15:30,540 --> 00:15:34,860

when it set out to do he became the
first man to repulse of the space

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00:15:34,860 --> 00:15:37,939

with the space walk lasting twice as
long

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00:15:37,939 --> 00:15:42,040

as russians first EVA four days

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00:15:42,040 --> 00:15:45,470

sixty six orbits and more than 1.6
million

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00:15:45,470 --> 00:15:49,680

miles later wider McDivitt splashed down
in the Atlantic bring in Germany for

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00:15:49,680 --> 00:15:51,529

mission to a successful completion

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00:15:51,529 --> 00:15:55,870

after the Gemini poor mission it was
selected as senior power for the first

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00:15:55,870 --> 00:15:58,199

flight nasa's new Apollo program

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00:15:58,199 --> 00:16:01,930

joining astronauts Gus Grissom in Roger Chapin

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00:16:01,930 --> 00:16:07,250

and tragically however on January 27 1967

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00:16:07,250 --> 00:16:11,620

a fire broke out in the command module during a test to the spacecraft

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00:16:11,620 --> 00:16:16,490

and altering the screamin were killed a cape canaveral at the site where apollo

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00:16:16,490 --> 00:16:18,150

one tragedy took place

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00:16:18,150 --> 00:16:23,090

there are two memorial plaques one plaque includes the land phrase

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00:16:23,090 --> 00:16:26,740

astra per hospital which means a row

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00:16:26,740 --> 00:16:29,880

rough rough road leads

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00:16:29,880 --> 00:16:34,060

to the stars every road to a new frontier has challenges

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00:16:34,060 --> 00:16:37,870

in space is no exception but that road was paved with the

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00:16:37,870 --> 00:16:42,800

personal character the courage the soap

the service and sacrifice

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00:16:42,800 --> 00:16:46,470

and attributes and we try to instill
here West Point these

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00:16:46,470 --> 00:16:49,880

the early pioneers pioneers like Dwight

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00:16:49,880 --> 00:16:53,440

and Frank Borman whose achievements are
the mile markers

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00:16:53,440 --> 00:16:58,140

along that road and it's fitting that
today on the fiftieth anniversary

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00:16:58,140 --> 00:17:02,340

love this historic achievement in space
that we honor and white

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00:17:02,340 --> 00:17:07,720

his legacy serves as a reminder when you
set a goal in believe you can do it

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00:17:07,720 --> 00:17:11,740

you can accomplish anything even step
out and touch the stars

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00:17:11,740 --> 00:17:15,300

in closing I would like to thank Nassau
for ongoing

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00:17:15,300 --> 00:17:18,560

colonel white with the ambassador of
exploration award

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00:17:18,560 --> 00:17:22,740

in the white family for graciously
allowing us to display the moon rock

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00:17:22,740 --> 00:17:26,050

at the West Point museum to serve as a
reminder 'em

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00:17:26,050 --> 00:17:30,740

his personal character in achievement
and to perhaps incurred someone else to

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00:17:30,740 --> 00:17:31,390

set up

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00:17:31,390 --> 00:17:34,950

and plan a new marker along the road to
a new front year

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00:17:34,950 --> 00:17:46,830

thank you very much

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00:17:46,830 --> 00:17:50,570

ladies and gentlemen please welcome the
daughter lieutenant-colonel way

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00:17:50,570 --> 00:18:00,590

miss bunny bear I am delighted and proud
to be here today

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00:18:00,590 --> 00:18:04,850

honoring my father Edward Higgins right
this second I would like to thank

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00:18:04,850 --> 00:18:09,330

superintendent Lieutenant General Robert
caslen museum director David Rio

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00:18:09,330 --> 00:18:13,400

for green writing this very special day
and many thanks to Jeffrey Reynolds

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00:18:13,400 --> 00:18:14,770

Brian maker

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00:18:14,770 --> 00:18:18,500

Jesse Hernandez Norma normandy nor
normandy

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00:18:18,500 --> 00:18:22,100

Cyndi Steele and Chris Brown and also
Brett of ACN

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00:18:22,100 --> 00:18:25,470

for planning organizing and making this
day every hour D

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00:18:25,470 --> 00:18:28,520

I so appreciate and thank colonel
william mcarthur

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00:18:28,520 --> 00:18:32,710

as about fellow space walker and West
Point graduate for being here to honor

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00:18:32,710 --> 00:18:34,430

my father and his accomplishments

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00:18:34,430 --> 00:18:38,600

I'm also explain extremely pleased to
have Colonel Frank Borman

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00:18:38,600 --> 00:18:42,690

a very close family friend to share in
this tribute to my dad

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00:18:42,690 --> 00:18:45,970

thank you to my dads West Point
classmates

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00:18:45,970 --> 00:18:49,230

my family and friends who have traveled

here to be here today as well

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00:18:49,230 --> 00:18:54,400

since hearing about the ambassador space
exploration award back in 2004

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00:18:54,400 --> 00:18:58,080

has been the hope that my brother at
right to third and I that we would be

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00:18:58,080 --> 00:18:59,660

able to display them in rock

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00:18:59,660 --> 00:19:03,800

dedicated to my father here at West
Point as a second

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00:19:03,800 --> 00:19:07,440

generation West Point graduate from the
class of 1952

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00:19:07,440 --> 00:19:10,700

and a huge patriot the important sad

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00:19:10,700 --> 00:19:15,350

duty honor country and other West Point
ideals for some other foundations at my

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00:19:15,350 --> 00:19:18,990

father's like as general mcpeak Douglas
MacArthur

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00:19:18,990 --> 00:19:23,130

famously quoted these ideals would
dictate what you ought to be

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00:19:23,130 --> 00:19:28,200

what you can be and what you will be as
with everything is like my father

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00:19:28,200 --> 00:19:30,390

stressed the importance of setting a goal

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00:19:30,390 --> 00:19:33,970

believing in your heart and soul that you can achieve it and then working to

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00:19:33,970 --> 00:19:34,850

accomplishment

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00:19:34,850 --> 00:19:39,220

company shit a father had a great lad and respect for West Point

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00:19:39,220 --> 00:19:43,380

and in fact had planned to return back here and teach once he had left the

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00:19:43,380 --> 00:19:44,560

astronaut program

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00:19:44,560 --> 00:19:47,870

he understood the huge impact attending

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00:19:47,870 --> 00:19:51,990

a school like West Point can have on a young person so I he wanted to be a

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00:19:51,990 --> 00:19:53,600

leader and to have his life

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00:19:53,600 --> 00:19:56,720

be an inspiration to others as water

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00:19:56,720 --> 00:20:01,480

walter cronkite stated the conquest of space an ultimate man landing as one of

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00:20:01,480 --> 00:20:04,050

our country's finest and proudest
achievement

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00:20:04,050 --> 00:20:07,430

the journey and ultimate success at the
space race's

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00:20:07,430 --> 00:20:11,520

will be talked about Pense's and
celebrated for many years to come

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00:20:11,520 --> 00:20:16,190

um today Thursday June 3rd could not be
more perfect day

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00:20:16,190 --> 00:20:19,820

as this marks the fiftieth anniversary
of my father's famous

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00:20:19,820 --> 00:20:24,450

spacewalk he was the first American to
walk in space and the first person to

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00:20:24,450 --> 00:20:28,810

maneuver using the Soyuz preparing can
where he used his great athletic skills

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00:20:28,810 --> 00:20:31,960

progress taken on his historic spacewalk

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00:20:31,960 --> 00:20:36,980

some of the most banks you ever taken
excuse me

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00:20:36,980 --> 00:20:41,420

I recently watched footage at the gym
any permission and I'm still astounded

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00:20:41,420 --> 00:20:42,410

what nasa

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00:20:42,410 --> 00:20:47,080

and Jim McDevitt in my father were able
to accomplish each to the Mercury Gemini

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00:20:47,080 --> 00:20:50,540

and Apollo flights were an important
stepping stone towards reaching the

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00:20:50,540 --> 00:20:52,540

final government land a man on the main

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00:20:52,540 --> 00:20:55,950

it's for help have my brother and I

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00:20:55,950 --> 00:21:00,760

hit by displaying grim our fathers men
rock here at West Point it will get

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00:21:00,760 --> 00:21:02,600

inspiration to all who view it

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00:21:02,600 --> 00:21:07,600

to dream big to reach for the stars and
to do what it takes to power here to eat

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00:21:07,600 --> 00:21:19,510

thank you

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00:21:19,510 --> 00:21:20,360

the nasa

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00:21:20,360 --> 00:21:24,400

ambassador exploration award recognizes
the sacrifices

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00:21:24,400 --> 00:21:29,040

dedication at the Apollo Gemini and
mercury astronauts

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00:21:29,040 --> 00:21:33,750

each astronaut or their surviving
families is presented a lunar sample

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00:21:33,750 --> 00:21:36,840

part at the 842 pounds

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00:21:36,840 --> 00:21:41,050

a moon rock and soil returned during six
lunar expeditions

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00:21:41,050 --> 00:21:46,480

from 1969 to 1972 an inscription
describes the rock

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00:21:46,480 --> 00:21:49,540

as a symbol of the Unity

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00:21:49,540 --> 00:21:53,490

of human endeavor and mankind's hope for
a future

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00:21:53,490 --> 00:21:56,790

of peace and harmony at this time

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00:21:56,790 --> 00:22:00,290

General Casslyn and Missus Bear will
unveil

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00:22:00,290 --> 00:22:03,400

Colonel Whites Ambassador Exploration
Award

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00:22:03,400 --> 00:22:06,850

which the White family has graciously
loaned to the West Point museum

