



**VICE PRESIDENT HARRIS
AWARDS DEMO-2 ASTRONAUTS
CONGRESSIONAL SPACE
MEDAL OF HONOR**

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00:00:04,090 --> 00:00:00,289

[Music]

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00:00:06,829 --> 00:00:04,100

three two one

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00:00:09,830 --> 00:00:06,839

liftoff there's a falcon nine a crew

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00:00:11,570 --> 00:00:09,840

Dragon got speed spot and dog

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00:00:13,549 --> 00:00:11,580

you're looking at the American-made

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00:00:15,470 --> 00:00:13,559

spacecraft that will return American

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00:00:18,349 --> 00:00:15,480

astronauts to the International Space

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00:00:20,150 --> 00:00:18,359

Station from American soil for the first

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00:00:23,269 --> 00:00:20,160

time since the retirement of the Space

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00:00:25,370 --> 00:00:23,279

Shuttle nearly nine years ago

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00:00:27,589 --> 00:00:25,380

having grown up watching the shuttle

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00:00:29,089 --> 00:00:27,599

program and seeing a shuttle launches

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00:00:31,189 --> 00:00:29,099

and seeing the crowds on the Florida

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00:00:32,210 --> 00:00:31,199

coast it motivated me to go into this

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00:00:34,430 --> 00:00:32,220

career

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00:00:36,229 --> 00:00:34,440

we've been close friends since we

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00:00:38,389 --> 00:00:36,239

started as astronauts almost 20 years

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00:00:40,729 --> 00:00:38,399

ago so being lucky enough to get to fly

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00:00:42,110 --> 00:00:40,739

with your best friend I think there's a

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00:00:44,330 --> 00:00:42,120

lot of people that wish they could do

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00:00:46,790 --> 00:00:44,340

that and were lucky enough to do it we

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00:00:49,850 --> 00:00:46,800

would like to welcome you aboard capsule

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00:00:51,950 --> 00:00:49,860

Endeavor docking sequence is complete

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00:00:54,170 --> 00:00:51,960

it's kind of a defining moment when you

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00:00:56,990 --> 00:00:54,180

get the hatches back open it's just

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00:00:59,330 --> 00:00:57,000

overwhelming I didn't think I would do

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00:01:01,850 --> 00:00:59,340

another spacewalk and to now have the

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00:01:03,770 --> 00:01:01,860

chance to have done four more was just a

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00:01:06,469 --> 00:01:03,780

icing on the cake

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00:01:08,450 --> 00:01:06,479

it's hard to put into words what it was

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00:01:11,330 --> 00:01:08,460

like to be a part of this Expedition

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00:01:13,690 --> 00:01:11,340

Expedition 63 it'll be a kind of a

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00:01:18,910 --> 00:01:13,700

memory that will last a lifetime for me

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00:01:26,510 --> 00:01:22,609

splash down our space dads are back on

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00:01:29,090 --> 00:01:26,520

Earth after a return Journey from space

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00:01:32,149 --> 00:01:29,100

Bob and Doug together

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00:01:34,310 --> 00:01:32,159

have written the first page

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00:01:35,929 --> 00:01:34,320

of a new chapter

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00:01:39,050 --> 00:01:35,939

in the history

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00:01:40,969 --> 00:01:39,060

of American space flight

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00:01:43,190 --> 00:01:40,979

it is my great honor

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00:01:46,850 --> 00:01:43,200

to award you both the Congressional

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00:01:49,370 --> 00:01:46,860

space Medal of Honor I couldn't be more

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00:01:51,530 --> 00:01:49,380

honored to have the opportunity to kind

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00:01:53,270 --> 00:01:51,540

of represent the wider team that made

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00:01:54,830 --> 00:01:53,280

this success happen

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00:01:56,569 --> 00:01:54,840

in that country's space exploration

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00:01:58,249 --> 00:01:56,579

program is in just an incredible

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00:02:01,789 --> 00:01:58,259

position and I just really look forward

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00:02:03,710 --> 00:02:01,799

to a Renaissance kind of era where you

