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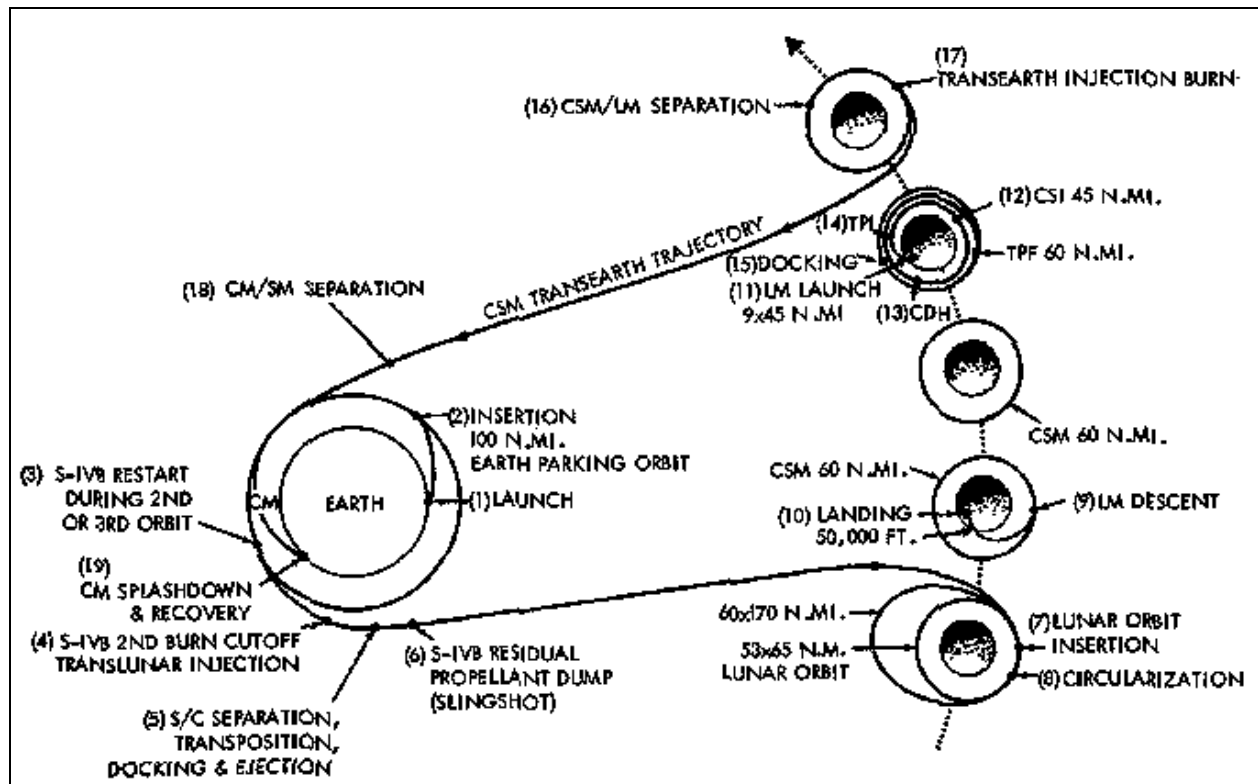
Crew

Mission Commander Neil Alden Armstrong
Command Module Pilot Michael Collins
Lunar Module Pilot Edwin Eugene Aldrin, Jr.

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Apollo 11 Mission Summary

8 January 1969

LM #5 *Eagle* components begin arriving at KSC.

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15 January 1969

CSM #107 *Columbia* components begin arriving at KSC.

19 January 1969

Saturn IVB stage #506 arrives at KSC.

6 February 1969

Saturn II stage #6 arrives at KSC.

20 February 1969

Saturn IC stage #6 arrives at KSC.

5 May 1969

Spacecraft mating to launch vehicle is complete.

20 May 1969 EDT

12:30 PM launch vehicle and spacecraft leave the VAB aboard MLP #1.

07:30 PM launch vehicle and spacecraft arrive at LC-39A.

25 June 1969

Saturn IC RP-1 kerosene fueling is complete.

10 July 1969 EDT

08:00 PM countdown begins with first computer check of launch vehicle and spacecraft systems.

13 July 1969 EDT

05:00 AM countdown is suspended for a built-in hold.

09:00 PM countdown resumes.

14 July 1969 EDT

05:00 PM T-028:00 final countdown begins.

05:30 PM T-027:30 launch vehicle flight battery installation and LM cabin stowage activities commence.

09:30 PM T-023:30 launch vehicle flight battery installation is complete.

12:00 M T-021:00 LM super critical helium top-off operations begin.

15 July 1969 EDT

02:00 AM T-019:00 LM super critical helium top-off is complete.

05:00 AM T-016:00 launch vehicle range safety checks begin.

06:00 AM T-015:00 LM cabin stowage and launch vehicle range safety checks are complete.

09:30 AM T-011:30 installation of launch vehicle destruct devices is begun. CM pre-ingress preparations commence.

10:15 AM T-010:45 installation of launch vehicle destruct devices is complete.

11:00 AM T-010:00 service tower begins move from LC-39A.

12:00 N T-009:00 countdown is suspended for a built-in hold.

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11:00 PM T-009:00 countdown resumes. Pad A is cleared for launch vehicle cryogenic propellant loading.
11:30 PM T-008:30 backup crew arrives at CM for prelaunch checks.
11:45 PM T-008:15 launch vehicle cryogenic propellant loading begins.

16 July 1969 EDT

02:43 AM T-005:17 flight crew begins prelaunch preparations.
04:30 AM T-003:30 countdown is suspended for a built-in hold.
06:02 AM T-003:30 countdown resumes.
06:28 AM T-003:04 crew enters transfer van at the MSOB.
06:48 AM T-002:44 crew arrives at Pad A.
06:54 AM T-002:36 crew begins CM ingress.
07:25 AM T-002:07 CM hatch is sealed.
07:32 AM T-002:00 CM atmosphere begins transition to 60% oxygen; 40% nitrogen composition.
07:37 AM T-001:55 MCC spacecraft command checks begin.
07:42 AM T-001:50 abort advisory system checks begin.
07:46 AM T-001:46 space vehicle EDS test is performed.
08:02 AM T-001:30 booster protective cover is placed over the CM hatch.
08:32 AM T-001:00 final systems checkout begins.
08:37 AM T-000:55 white room crew begins Pad A departure.
08:49 AM T-000:43 320-ft-level walkway is partially retracted.
08:50 AM T-000:42 LES is armed.
08:52 AM T-000:40 final launch vehicle range safety checks commence.
08:57 AM T-000:35 final launch vehicle range safety checks are complete.
09:02 AM T-000:30 launch vehicle power transfer test is performed. LM is placed on internal power.
09:12 AM T-000:20 LM operational instrumentation powerdown begins.
09:17 AM T-000:15 CSM is placed on internal power.
09:22 AM T-000:10 LM operational instrumentation powerdown is complete.
09:26 AM T-000:06 space vehicle final status checks are performed.
09:27 AM T-000:05 320-ft-level walkway is fully retracted.
09:28:50 AM T-000:03:10 Launch Director activates the automatic sequencer.
09:30 AM T-000:02 launch vehicle propellant tanks begin pressurization.
09:31:10 AM T-000:00:50 launch vehicle is transferred to internal power.
09:31:43 AM T-000:00:16.968 launch vehicle is placed on internal guidance.
09:31:51 AM T-000:00:08.9 Saturn IC ignition sequence begins.
09:31:54 AM T-000:00:06.04 Saturn IC ignition.
09:31:58 AM T-000:00:01.6 all Saturn IC F1 engines running.
09:32:00 AM T+000:00:00.3 hold-down arms are released.
T+000:00:00.63 latitude = 28.4470° N, longitude = 80.6041° W, altitude = 0.037 mi, flight path angle = 0.06°, heading = 90°, speed = 914.1 mph, weight = 6398535 lbs. Soft release mechanism is deactivated. Saturn V liftoff.
09:32:01 AM T+000:00:01.7 tower clearance yaw maneuver is initiated.
09:32:09 AM T+000:00:09.7 tower clearance yaw maneuver is complete.

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09:32:13 AM T+000:00:13.2 Saturn IC engines clear LC-39A tower. Control is switched from KSC to MSC. Launch vehicle begins pitch maneuver and roll from 90° azimuth.

09:32:31 AM T+000:00:31.1 launch vehicle attains flight azimuth = 72.058°. Roll maneuver is complete.

09:33:06 AM T+000:01:06.3 altitude = 4.875 mi, range = 1.201 mi, speed = 1379.9 mph. Launch vehicle attains local sonic speed.

09:33:23 AM T+000:01:23.0 maximum dynamic pressure = 735.17 lbs/ft² encountered.

09:34:15 AM T+000:02:15.20 altitude = 27.344 mi, range = 28.847 mi, speed = 4426.9 mph. Saturn IC center engine shutdown.

09:34:40 AM T+000:02:40.0 pitch maneuver complete.

09:34:41 AM T+000:02:41.63 altitude = 41.084 mi, range = 58.148 mi, speed = 6183.1 mph. Saturn IC outboard engines shutdown.

09:34:42 AM T+000:02:42.30 altitude = 41.461 mi, range = 59.061 mi, speed = 6205.0 mph, weight = 1454014 lbs. Saturn IC jettison.

09:34:44 AM T+000:02:44.0 Saturn II ignition.

09:35:12 AM T+000:03:12.3 Saturn II aft interstage jettison.

09:35:17 AM T+000:03:17.9 LES jettison.

09:35:24 AM T+000:03:24.1 Initiate IGM.

09:36:59 AM T+000:04:59.1 maximum Saturn IC altitude.

09:39:40 AM T+000:07:40.62 altitude = 111.948 mi, range = 692.399 mi, speed = 12767.4 mph. Saturn II center engine shutdown.

09:41:03 AM T+000:09:03.70 latitude = 30.212° N, longitude = 74.038° W, range = 410.9 mi. Estimated Saturn IC splashdown.

09:41:08 AM T+000:09:08.22 altitude = 116.392 mi, range = 1005.650 mi, speed = 15471.0 mph. Saturn II outboard engines shutdown.

09:41:09 AM T+000:09:09.00 altitude = 116.430 mi, range = 1008.716 mi, speed = 15477.0 mph, weight = 367053 lbs. Saturn II jettison.

09:41:12 AM T+000:09:12.2 weight = 366957 lbs. Saturn IVB ignition.

09:41:21 AM T+000:09:21.0 Saturn IVB ullage case jettison.

09:41:47 AM T+000:09:47.0 maximum Saturn II altitude.

09:43:39 AM T+000:11:39.33 altitude = 118.763 mi, range = 1636.361 mi, speed = 17428.4 mph, weight = 299586 lbs. Saturn IVB shutdown.

09:43:49 AM T+000:11:49.33 latitude = 32.672° N, longitude = 52.6941° W, altitude = 118.733 mi, range = 1680.940 mi, flight path angle = 0.012°, heading = 88.848°, speed = 17432.59 mph, weight = 299562 lbs, apogee = 115.5 mi, perigee = 113.8 mi, period = 88.18 min. Earth parking orbit insertion at 32.521° inclination.

09:43:59 AM T+000:11:59.3 maneuver to local horizontal attitude is initiated.

09:52:13 AM T+000:20:13.7 latitude = 31.535° N, longitude = 34.844° W, range = 2729.4 mi. Estimated Saturn II splashdown.

12:16:16 PM T+002:44:16.20 speed = 17427.4 mph. Saturn IVB ignition for a 5 min 46.83 sec TLI burn.

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12:22:03 PM T+002:50:03.03 speed = 24251.1 mph, inclination = 31.386°. Saturn IVB shutdown.

12:22:13 PM T+002:50:13.03 latitude = 9.983° N, longitude = 164.8373° W, height = 207.809 mi, flight path angle = 7.367°, heading = 60.073°, speed = 24235.6 mph, apogee = 338792.6 mi, perigee = 140.2 mi. TLI into an earth free-return trajectory. Earth splashdown at latitude = 14.9° S, longitude = 174.9° E would occur about 10:37 AM EDT on 22 July with only SM RCS burns if the free-return option is exercised.

12:22:23 PM T+002:50:23.0 Saturn IVB initiates LVLH attitude hold.

12:26 PM T+002:54 height = 589 mi, speed = 23116 mph.

12:31 PM T+002:59 height = 1432 mi, speed = 21283 mph.

12:37:03 PM T+003:05:03.9 Saturn IVB initiates maneuver to spacecraft separation attitude.

12:39 PM T+003:07 height = 2742 mi, speed = 18716 mph.

12:41 PM T+003:09 Saturn IVB attains spacecraft separation attitude.

12:47:23 PM T+003:15:23.0 height = 4390.442 mi, speed = 17019.9 mph. CSM separates from the SLA at 1 mph relative speed with 3.3-sec RCS burn.

12:56:03 PM T+003:24:03.7 height = 6119.4 mi, speed = 15451.7 mph. CSM docks with LM.

01:01 PM T+003:29 SM high gain antenna is deployed.

01:49:03 PM T+004:17:03.0 docked spacecraft is ejected from Saturn IVB at 1 mph.

02:12:01 PM T+004:40:01.72 SPS ignition for a 2.93-sec evasive burn, imparting $V = 13.4$ mph and placing the spacecraft a safe distance from the Saturn IVB when it performs its propellant dump to target lunar gravity assist into solar orbit. Latitude after burn = 21.16° N, longitude 68.46° W, height = 19134.4 mi, flight path angle = 64.25°, heading = 113.74°, speed = 9997.5 mph, pericynthion = 193 mi.

02:23:07 PM T+004:51:07.7 weight = 38604 lbs. Saturn IVB propellant dump begins.

02:27 PM T+004:55 height = 22000 mi, speed = 9000 mph.

03:00 PM T+005:28 CSM initiates 10-min water dump.

03:14:27 PM T+005:42:27.8 weight = 34904 lbs. Saturn IVB propellant dump is complete.

05:32 PM T+008:00 height = 43795 mi.

06:53 PM T+009:21 speed = 7200 mph.

08:04 PM T+010:32 16-min telecast from CM begins.

10:32 PM T+013:00 height = 71262 mi.

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03:32 AM T+018:00 height = 93594 mi.

05:35 AM T+020:03 MCC updates LM APS thrust = 3478.46 lbs, flow rate = 11.2572 lbs/sec.

06:17 AM T+020:45 MCC updates CSM weight = 63059 lbs, LM weight = 33302 lbs.

10:32:53 AM T+025:00:53 equal heights from earth and moon = 120084 mi.

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12:16:58 PM T+026:44:58.64 SPS ignition for a 3.13-sec MCC-2 burn, imparting $V = 14.2$ mph. Latitude after burn = 6.00° N, longitude 11.17° W, height = 125984.1 mi, flight path angle = 76.88° , heading = 120.87° , speed = 3415.9 mph, pericynthion = 71.6 mi.

12:40:00 PM T+027:08:00 height = 127300 mi.

04:00 PM T+030:28 50-min telecast from CM begins.

05:32 PM T+032:00 height = 145357 mi.

07:20 PM T+033:48 height = 147696 mi, speed = 2982 mph.

07:31 PM T+033:59 36-min telecast from CM begins.

11:29:02 PM T+037:57:02 height = 159604 mi.

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12:52:00 AM T+039:20:00 height = 167287 mi.

03:32 AM T+042:00 height = 172613 mi.

09:45 AM T+048:13 CSM initiates 14-min water dump.

12:12 PM T+050:40 pericynthion = 72.36 mi.

01:07 PM T+051:35 height = 192000 mi.

02:32 PM T+053:00 height = 196147 mi, speed = 2246 mph.

04:40 PM T+055:08 height = 201000 mi, speed = 2120 mph. 96-min telecast from CM and LM begins.

05:02 PM T+055:30 Armstrong and Aldrin enter the LM for a preliminary inspection.

06:00 PM T+056:28 height = 203550 mi.

06:52 PM T+057:20 MCC updates CSM weight = 62727 lbs.

07:27 PM T+057:55 Armstrong and Aldrin return to the CM.

11:11:55 PM T+061:39:55 height = 214547 mi. Spacecraft enters lunar gravitation sphere of influence.

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03:54 AM T+066:22 MCC updates CSM weight = 62710 lbs.

08:32 AM T+071:00 pericynthion = 70.98 mi.

01:13:14 PM T+075:41:14 height = 244060 mi, speed = 5220 mph. First lunar occultation LOS.

01:21:50 PM T+075:49.50.37 height = 244930 mi, lunar latitude = 1.57° S, longitude = 169.58° W, height = 99.8 mi, flight path angle = -9.99° , heading = 297.20° , speed = 5625.0 mph. SPS ignition for a 5 min 57.53 sec LOI-1 burn, imparting $V = 1989.2$ mph. Lunar latitude after LOI-1 = 0.16° N, longitude = 167.13° E, height = 69.2 mi, flight path angle = -0.20° , heading = 293.11° , speed = 3735.7 mph, apocynthion = 195.3 mi, pericynthion = 69.0 mi.

01:46 PM T+076:14 first lunar occultation AOS.

03:52 PM T+078:20 40-min telecast from CM begins.

04:14 PM T+078:42 lunar latitude = 6.98° N, longitude = 61.18° E, height = 2100.1 mi. Saturn IVB pericynthion. Subsequent ejection into a solar orbit

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occurs with inclination = 0.3836° , aphelion = 94.364 million mi, perihelion = 83.455 million mi, period = 342 days.

05:43:36 PM T+080:11:36.75 lunar height = 71.1 mi, speed = 3734.5 mph. SPS ignition for a 16.88-sec LOI-2 burn, imparting $V = 108.3$ fps. Lunar latitude after LOI-2 = 0.02° N, longitude = 169.16° E, height = 70.9 mi, flight path angle = 0.32° , heading = 293.23° , speed = 3639.8 mph, apocynthion = 76.1 mi, pericynthion = 62.7 mi.

06:42 PM T+081:10 Aldrin enters LM for systems checks.

09:07 PM T+083:35 Aldrin returns to CM.

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08:52 AM T+095:20 Armstrong and Aldrin enter LM for descent preparations.

11:17 AM T+097:45 LM systems checks begin.

12:15 PM T+098:43 LM landing gear deployed.

01:32 PM T+100:00 LM systems checks are complete.

01:44:00 PM T+100:12:00.0 lunar latitude = 1.11° N, longitude = 116.21° E, height = 72.4 mi, flight path angle = 0.16° , heading = 270.87° , speed = 3636.7 mph. LM undocks from CSM.

01:48 PM T+100:16 CSM and LM AOS.

02:11:52 PM T+100:39:52.9 CSM RCS ignition for a 9.0-sec radial-down separation burn, imparting $V = 1.8$ mph. CSM lunar latitude after burn = 1.05° N, longitude = 34.41° E, height = 71.9 mi, flight path angle = -0.16° , heading = 253.10° , speed = 3635.6 mph, apocynthion = 73.3 mi, pericynthion = 64.4 mi.

02:58 PM T+101:26 CSM and LM LOS.

03:08:14 PM T+101:36:14.0 LM lunar height = 64.9 mi, speed = 3657.9 mph. DPS ignition for a 30.0-sec DOI burn, imparting $V = 52.1$ mph. LM lunar latitude after burn = 1.16° S, longitude = 141.88° W, height = 66.5 mi, flight path angle = -0.06° , heading = 284.81° , speed = 3603.3 mph, apocynthion = 67.3 mi, pericynthion = 9.0 mi (48000 ft).

03:46 PM T+102:14 CSM AOS.

03:48 PM T+102:16 lunar altitude = 20.7 mi (109300 ft). LM AOS.

03:52:53 PM T+102:20:53 LM landing radar is activated.

03:54 PM T+102:22 LM lunar altitude = 78100 ft.

03:56:40 PM T+102:24:40 LM AGS is aligned to primary guidance.

03:57 PM T+102:25 LM lunar altitude = 64900 ft.

04:04:55 PM T+102:32:55 LM lunar altitude = 50000 ft.

04:04:58 PM T+102:32:58 LM ullage burn RCS ignition.

04:05:05 PM T+102:33:05.01 LM lunar latitude = 1.02° N, longitude = 39.39° E, altitude = 51700 ft, range = 299 mi, flight path angle = 0.03° , heading = 255.77° , speed = 3794.2 mph, pitch = 92° . PDI with DPS thrust = 985 lbs at a Landing Site 2 range 5 mi less than planned.

04:05:26 PM T+102:33:26 LM range = 240 mi. DPS throttle-up to thrust = 9850 lbs is initiated.

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04:05:31 PM T+102:33:31 DPS throttle-up is complete.

04:07 PM T+102:35 LM lunar altitude $t = 47000$ ft, range = 190 mi.

04:08 PM T+102:36 LM lunar altitude = 43300 ft, range = 130 mi, pitch = 79° . Roll to heads-up attitude is initiated.

04:09 PM T+102:37 LM lunar altitude = 40000 ft, range = 95 mi.

04:09:10 PM T+102:37:10 LM lunar altitude = 39500 ft, range = 80 mi, pitch = 75° . Landing radar readings begin.

04:09:59 PM T+102:37:59 LM completes heads-up roll.

04:10 PM T+102:38 LM lunar altitude = 36000 ft. Landing aborts now require LM staging and APS thrust.

04:10:22 PM T+102:38:22 the first of five LM computer overload alarms tallied during powered descent annunciates with a #1202.

04:10:30 PM T+102:38:30 LM lunar altitude = 33500 ft.

04:10:45 PM T+102:38:45 LM landing radar updates to navigation are initiated.

04:11 PM T+102:39 LM lunar altitude = 27000 ft, range = 58 mi.

04:11:02 PM T+102:39:02 second overload alarm annunciates with a #1202.

04:11:31 PM T+102:39:31 LM lunar altitude = 24639 ft. DPS throttle-down to thrust = 5900 lbs is complete.

04:11:40 PM T+102:39:40 LM lunar altitude = 23200 ft, range = 25 mi, pitch = 67° . Landing radar altitude rate measurements begin.

04:12 PM T+102:40 LM lunar altitude = 21000 ft, range = 20 mi. Armstrong and Aldrin visually reacquire the lunar surface.

04:12:30 PM T+102:40:30 LM lunar altitude = 13500 ft, range = 18 mi.

04:13 PM T+102:41 LM lunar altitude = 7900 ft, altitude rate = -130 fps, range = 5.1 mi, speed = 370 mph, pitch = 55° . High Gate phase begins.

04:13:32 PM T+102:41:32 LM lunar altitude = 6500 ft, range = 4.4 mi, pitch = 45° . Approach phase begins as crew visually acquires the landing site targeted by guidance.

04:13:53 PM T+102:41:53 Armstrong initiates a 10-sec check of manual LM control.

04:14 PM T+102:42 LM lunar altitude = 5000 ft, range = 2.1 mi, pitch = 35° .

04:14:18 PM T+102:42:18 third overload alarm annunciates with a #1201.

04:14:19 PM T+102:42:19 LM lunar altitude = 2500 ft.

04:14:43 PM T+102:42:43 fourth overload alarm annunciates with a #1202.

04:14:58 PM T+102:42:58 fifth and final overload alarm annunciates with a #1202.

04:15 PM T+102:43 LM lunar altitude = 500 ft, altitude rate = -27 fps, range = 0.34 mi, pitch = 16° . Low Gate phase begins.

04:15:09 PM T+102:43:09 Armstrong has observed LM guidance is targeting landing near the center of a large crater with boulders 5 to 10 ft in size throughout the vicinity. He assumes manual LM control at this point and translates 0.21 mi farther downrange to smoother terrain.

04:15:13 PM T+102:43:13 LM altitude rate = 0.

04:15:22 PM T+102:43:22 LM vertical descent begins.

04:16:28 PM T+102:44:28 DPS low-level propellant quantity light illuminates.

04:16:35 PM T+102:44:35 DPS exhaust begins raising lunar dust.

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04:17:39 PM T+102:45:39.9 height = 235040 mi, lunar latitude = 0.6875° N, longitude = 23.4300° E, pitch = 4.5°, DPS propellant remaining = ~45 sec. LM touchdown at *Tranquillity Base*, located 4.3 mi southwest of Landing Site 2.

04:17:41 PM T+102:45:41.40 DPS shutdown.

04:18 PM T+102:46 LM is stay for T1.

04:26 PM T+102:54 LM is stay for T2.

04:29 PM T+102:57 LM is stay for one CSM orbit.

04:59 PM T+103:27 CSM LOS.

06:12 PM T+104:40 decision is made to move LM EVA from after sleep to before sleep.

07:43 PM T+106:11 Armstrong and Aldrin begin EVA preparations.

09:43 PM T+108:11 Armstrong and Aldrin are in their space suits and begin donning PLSSs.

10:26 PM T+108:54 LM cabin depressurization begins.

10:28 PM T+108:56 Armstrong and Aldrin switch from LM life support to their PLSSs.

10:36 PM T+109:04 LM forward hatch is unlocked.

10:39:33 PM T+109:07:33 LM forward hatch is opened.

10:51:16 PM T+109:19:16 Armstrong backs through the LM forward hatch and arrives on the egress platform or "porch".

10:53:18 PM T+109:21:18 Armstrong deploys the MESA, activating the black and white LM TV camera.

10:55:28 PM T+109:23:28 Armstrong reaches the LM forward footpad and begins a description of lunar surface appearance.

10:56:15 PM T+109:24:15 Armstrong steps onto the lunar surface and remarks, "That's one small step for a man; one giant leap for Mankind."

10:56:48 PM T+109:24:48 Armstrong assesses his lunar surface mobility and describes DPS effects on the lunar surface.

10:58:54 PM T+109:26:54 Aldrin begins sending Hasselblad camera to Armstrong via LEC.

11:02:53 PM T+109:30:53 Armstrong initiates lunar surface photography.



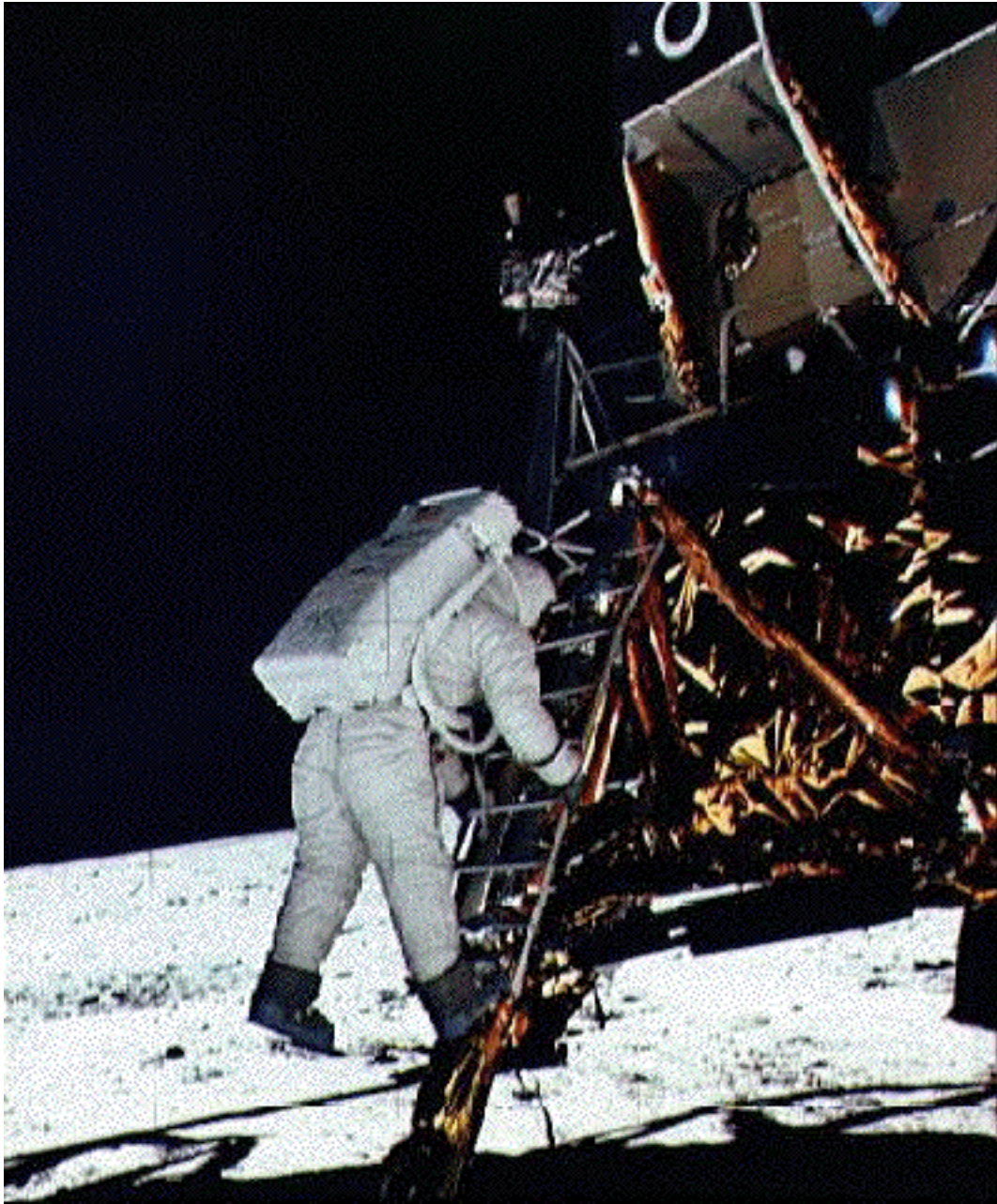
Armstrong's Boot and Footprint on the Lunar Surface

11:05:58 PM T+109:33:58 Armstrong initiates lunar contingency soil sample collection.

11:09:08 PM T+109:37:08 Armstrong stows contingency sample in his space suit.

11:11:57 PM T+109:39:57 Aldrin arrives on the LM porch.

11:13:56 PM T+109:41:56 Aldrin begins descending the LM ladder, while Armstrong photographs his progress.



Aldrin Descends the LM Ladder

11:15:16 PM T+109:43:16 Aldrin steps onto the lunar surface.

11:24:19 PM T+109:52:19 Armstrong unveils the LM plaque.

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LM Plaque and Ladder Rungs

- 11:26 PM T+109:54 Armstrong removes LM TV camera from the MESA.
- 11:31:28 PM T+109:59:28 LM TV resumes after Armstrong emplaces it at its panoramic site.
- 11:35:20 PM T+110:03:20 Aldrin deploys the Solar Wind Composition Experiment.
- 11:41:43 PM T+110:09:43 Armstrong and Aldrin implant the US flag in the lunar surface.
- 11:45:15 PM T+110:13:15 Aldrin begins assessing his lunar surface mobility.
- 11:48:30 PM T+110:16:30 Presidential message transmitted to Armstrong and Aldrin from the White House begins.
- 11:52:06 PM T+110:20:06 Armstrong begins collecting a 60-lb bulk lunar geologic sample, while Aldrin assesses soil mechanical properties.

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11:57:09 PM T+110:25:09 Aldrin evaluates effects of sun and shade on his space suit's thermal control.

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12:00:22 AM T+110:28:22 Aldrin describes lunar surface shadows and colors.

12:06:13 AM T+110:34:13 Aldrin photographs LM landing gear and the bulk lunar geologic sample site.

12:07:36 AM T+110:35:36 Armstrong completes bulk lunar geologic sample.

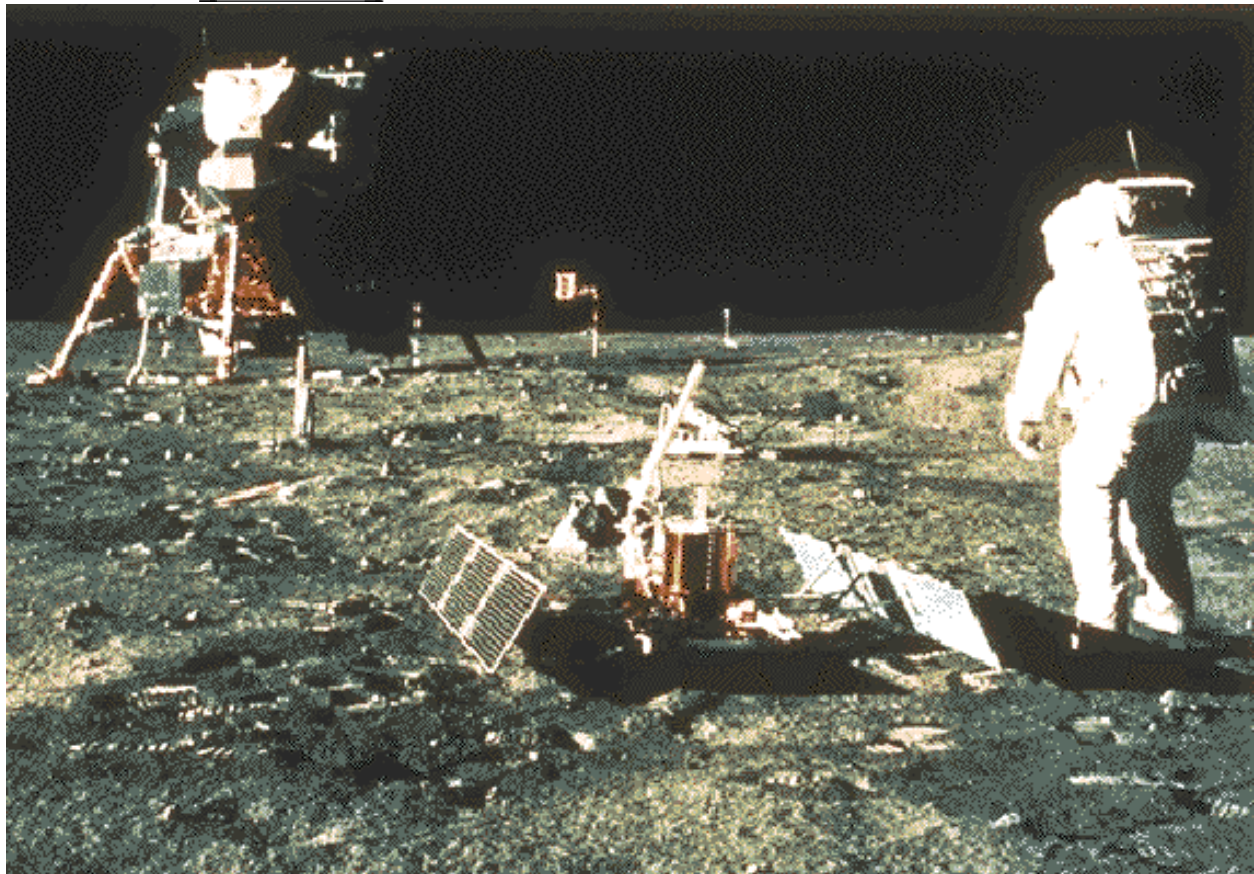
12:18:36 AM T+110:46:36 Armstrong and Aldrin inspect and photograph LM landing gear.

12:25:38 AM T+110:53:38 Aldrin opens EASEP stowage bay on LM.

12:27:42 AM T+110:55:42 Passive Seismometer is deployed.

12:35:57 AM T+111:03:57 Armstrong deploys the Lunar Ranging Retroreflector.

12:40:39 AM T+111:08:39 first Passive Seismometer data received on earth.



Aldrin and *Tranquillity Base*

12:43 AM T+111:11 Armstrong begins collecting a 20-lb selective lunar geologic sample.

12:46 AM T+111:14 Aldrin collects a 9-in lunar core sample.

12:47 AM T+111:15 Aldrin collects a second 9-in lunar core sample.

12:52 AM T+111:20 Aldrin retrieves the Solar Wind Composition Experiment.

12:57 AM T+111:25 Aldrin ascends the LM ladder.

12:59 AM T+111:27 Armstrong completes the selective lunar geologic sample.

01:01:39 AM T+111:29:39 Aldrin reenters the LM cabin.

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01:02 AM T+111:30 Armstrong and Aldrin begin LEC transfer of 2 lunar sample containers to the LM cabin.

01:09:32 AM T+111:37:32 Armstrong begins ascending the LM ladder.

01:10 AM T+111:38 Armstrong reenters the LM cabin.

01:11:13 AM T+111:39:13 Aldrin closes and locks the LM forward hatch.

01:14 AM T+111:42 LM cabin repressurization is begun.

01:18 AM T+111:46 Armstrong and Aldrin switch from their PLSSs to LM life support.

01:40 AM T+112:08 Armstrong and Aldrin begin removing their PLSSs.

03:37 AM T+114:05 excess equipment is jettisoned from the LM cabin through the forward hatch.

12:54 PM T+123:22 final prelaunch LM systems checkout begins.

01:38 PM T+124:06 APS propellant tanks are pressurized.

01:54:00 PM T+124:22:00.79 APS ignition and LM liftoff.

01:54:02 PM T+124:22:02 LM lunar altitude = 10 ft, altitude rate = 10 fps.

01:54:04 PM T+124:22:04 LM lunar altitude = 40 ft, altitude rate = 20 fps.

01:54:06 PM T+124:22:06 LM lunar altitude = 90 ft, altitude rate = 30 fps.

01:54:08 PM T+124:22:08 LM lunar altitude = 170 ft, altitude rate = 40 fps.

01:54:10 PM T+124:22:10 LM lunar altitude = 250 ft, altitude rate = 50 fps. Pitch maneuver is initiated.

01:54:12 PM T+124:22:12 LM lunar altitude = 370 ft, altitude rate = 60 fps.

01:54:14 PM T+124:22:14 LM lunar altitude = 510 ft, altitude rate = 70 fps, pitch = 38°.

01:54:16 PM T+124:22:16 LM lunar altitude = 670 ft, altitude rate = 75 fps, pitch = 52°.

01:54:30 PM T+124:22:30 LM lunar altitude = 1000 ft, altitude rate = 80 fps.

01:55:00 PM T+124:23:00 LM lunar altitude = 2600 ft, altitude rate = 130 fps, range = 2.4 mi.

01:56:00 PM T+124:24:00 LM lunar altitude = 14000 ft, range = 11 mi, pitch = 60°.

01:57:00 PM T+124:25:00 LM lunar altitude = 18500 ft, range = 26 mi.

01:57:30 PM T+124:25:30 LM lunar altitude = 26400 ft.

01:57:40 PM T+124:25:40 LM lunar altitude = 32000 ft.

01:58:00 PM T+124:26:00 LM lunar altitude = 43800 ft, range = 49 mi, pitch = 72°.

01:59:00 PM T+124:27:00 LM lunar altitude = 49600 ft, range = 85 mi.

02:00:00 PM T+124:28:00 LM lunar altitude = 60200 ft, range = 122 mi, pitch = 84°.

02:01:00 PM T+124:29:00 LM lunar altitude = 60700 ft, range = 176 mi.

02:01:15 PM T+124:29:15.67 LM lunar latitude = 0.73° N, longitude = 12.99° E, height = 11.5 mi (60800 ft), flight path angle = 0.28°, heading = 251.85°, speed = 3775.8 mph, pitch = 92°, apolune = 55.2 mi, perilune = 10.8 mi, CSM/LM range = 313 mi. APS shutdown.

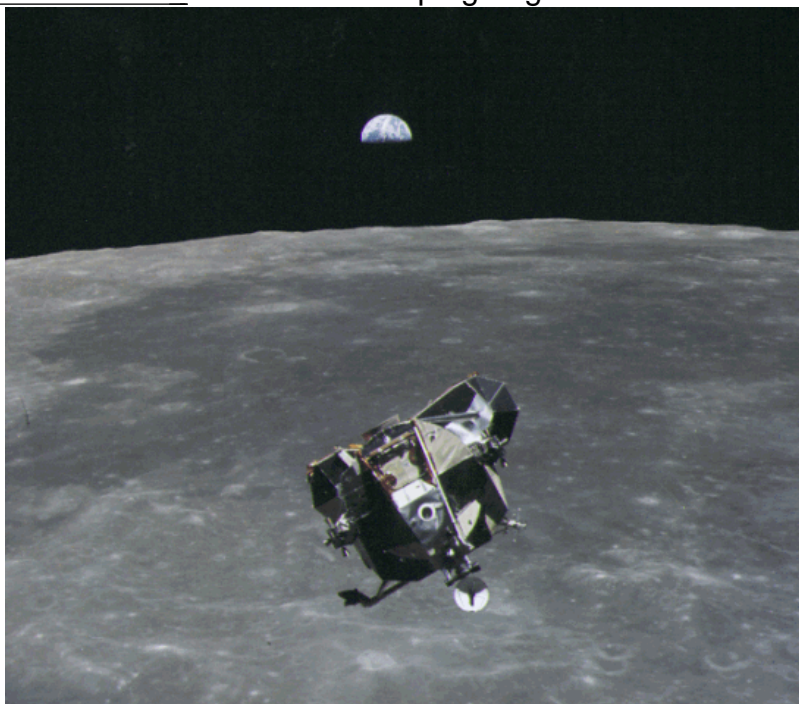
02:39 PM T+125:07 CSM LOS.

02:41 PM T+125:09 LM LOS.

02:51:35 PM T+125:19:35.0 LM lunar height = 54.5 mi, speed = 3632.8 mph. RCS ignition for a 47.0-sec CSI burn, imparting $V = 35.1$ mph. Lunar latitude after CSI = 0.91° S, longitude = 149.57° W, height = 55.7 mi, flight path angle = 0.09°, heading = 283.02°, speed = 3665.9 mph, apolune = 56.7 mi, perilune = 52.6 mi.

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03:11 PM T+125:39 CSM/LM range = 152 mi.
03:18 PM T+125:46 MCC updates SPS thrust = 21580 lbs, flow rate = 68.5 lbs/sec.
03:26 PM T+125:54 CSM AOS.
03:28 PM T+125:56 LM AOS.
03:41 PM T+126:09 CSM/LM range = 115 mi, range rate = 68 mph.
03:49:49 PM T+126:17:49.6 LM RCS ignition for a 17.8-sec CDH burn, imparting $V = 13.6$ mph. Apolune after CDH = 54.5 mi, perilune = 48.4 mi.
04:07 PM T+126:35 CSM/LM range = 77.6 mi, range rate = 82 mph.
04:31 PM T+126:59 CSM/LM range = 41 mi, range rate = 95 mph.
04:35:51 PM T+127:03:51.8 LM lunar height = 50.7 mi, speed = 3676.0 mph. RCS ignition for a 22.7-sec TPI burn, imparting $V = 17.2$ mph. Lunar latitude after TPI = 1.17° S, longitude = 111.46° W, height = 50.6 mi, flight path angle = -0.03° , heading = 267.35° , speed = 3690.8 mph, apolune = 71.0 mi, perilune = 50.3 mi.
04:36 PM T+127:04 CSM LOS.
04:37 PM T+127:05 LM LOS.
04:50:30 PM T+127:18:30.8 LM RCS ignition for an MC-1 burn, imparting $V = 0.7$ mph.
05:05:30 PM T+127:33:30.8 LM RCS ignition for an MC-2 burn, imparting $V = 1.0$ mph.
05:18:09 PM T+127:46:09.8 LM lunar speed = 3640.7 mph. RCS ignition for a 28.4-sec TPF burn, imparting $V = 21.4$ mph. Apolune after TPF = 72.5 mi, perilune = 65.0 mi.
05:23 PM T+127:51 CSM and LM AOS.
05:24:05 PM T+127:52:05.3 LM stationkeeping begins.



LM Eagle from CSM Columbia Prior to Docking

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05:28 PM T+127:56 Collins initiates CSM docking procedures.
05:35:00 PM T+128:03:00 lunar latitude = 1.18° N, longitude = 67.31° E, height = 69.7 mi, flight path angle = 0.16° , heading = 272.37° , speed = 3641.9 mph. CSM docks with LM.
05:36 PM T+128:04 CSM/LM cabin pressure equalization begins.
05:47 PM T+128:15 MCC updates CSM weight = 36703 lbs.
06:52 PM T+129:20 Armstrong enters CM.
07:17 PM T+129:45 Aldrin enters CM.
07:41:31 PM T+130:09:31.2 lunar latitude = 1.10° N, longitude = 41.85° E, height = 70.9 mi, flight path angle = 0.15° , heading = 262.19° , speed = 3638.1 mph. LM jettison.
08:02:01 PM T+130:30:01.0 lunar height = 72.2 mi, speed = 3634.2 mph. CSM RCS ignition for a 7.2-sec LM final separation burn, imparting retrograde $V = 1.5$ mph. Latitude after burn = 0.19° N, longitude = 20.58° W, height = 72.2 mi, flight path angle = -0.02° , heading = 307.27° , speed = 3632.0 mph, apocynthion = 72.2 mi, pericynthion = 62.1 mi.
10:57 PM T+133:25 MCC updates CSM weight = 36655 lbs.

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12:29 AM T+134:57 CSM LOS.
12:55:42 AM T+135:23:42.28 lunar height = 60.3 mi, speed = 3665.5 mph, CSM/LM range = 20 mi with CSM ahead and 0.8 mi below LM. SPS ignition for a 2 min 31.41 sec TEI burn imparting $V = 2235.7$ mph. Lunar latitude after TEI = 0.50° N, longitude = 154.02° E, height = 66.9 mi, flight path angle = 5.13° , heading = 297.40° , speed = 5856.1 mph. Targeted flight path angle at EI = -6.50° , speed = 24677.8 mph.
01:06 AM T+135:34 CSM AOS.
02:12 AM T+136:40 MCC updates CSM weight = 26370 lbs.
07:36 AM T+142:04 height = 215600 mi, speed = 3018 mph.
10:32 AM T+145:00 height = 206900 mi, speed = 2958 mph.
11:32 AM T+146:00 height = 203900 mi, speed = 2947 mph.
01:02 PM T+147:30 height = 199500 mi, speed = 2934 mph.
01:39:24 PM T+148:07:24 height = 198100 mi, speed = 2723 mph. CSM exits lunar gravitation sphere of influence.
04:01:57 PM T+150:29:57.4 height = 194582.0 mi, speed = 2778.4 mph. RCS ignition for a 10.0-sec MCC-5 burn, imparting $V = 3.3$ mph. Latitude after MCC-5 = 13.16° S, longitude = 37.83° W, height = 194574.5 mi, flight path angle = -80.41° , heading = 129.30° , speed = 2777.7 mph.
05:32 PM T+152:00 height = 190389 mi.
09:02:15 PM T+155:30:15 height = 180528.0 mi, speed = 2930 mph, lunar height = 60465 mi, speed = 2932 mph.
09:08 PM T+155:36 18-min telecast from CM begins.

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01:16 AM T+159:44 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.57° .
01:25:43 AM T+159:53:43 height = 167533.7 mi, speed = 3091 mph, lunar height = 73398 mi, speed = 2969 mph. CSM is midway between TEI and EI in time.
03:08 AM T+161:36 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.56° .
04:47 AM T+163:15 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.76° , speed = 24678.0 mph.
06:36 AM T+165:04 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.74° , speed = 24678 mph.
08:42 AM T+167:10 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.65° , speed = 24677.9 mph.
09:14 AM T+168:42 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.55° , speed = 24677.9 mph.
11:00 AM T+169:28 height = 137000 mi.
12:00 N T+170:28 height = 132000 mi.
12:20 PM T+170:48 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.48° , perigee = 23.8 mi at T+195:05:19.
01:02 PM T+171:30 3-min CSM water dump is initiated.
02:20 PM T+172:48 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.50° , speed = 24678.0 mph.
02:50 PM T+173:18 height = 122454 mi, speed = 3823 mph.
03:56:07 PM T+174:24:07.50 height = 118401 mi. CSM reaches the point equidistant from earth and moon on its earthbound trajectory.
04:44 PM T+175:12 MCC updates predicted CM weight at EI = 12148 lbs.
04:48 PM T+175:16 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.48° , speed = 24678.0 mph, perigee = 23.8 mi at T+195:05:19.
05:32 PM T+176:00 height = 108248 mi.
06:32 PM T+177:00 height = 104207 mi, speed = 4170 mph.
06:40 PM T+177:08 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.48° , speed = 24678.0 mph, perigee = 23.8 mi at T+195:05:19.
06:42 PM T+177:10 3-min telecast from CM begins.
07:04 PM T+177:32 12-min telecast from CM begins.
07:05 PM T+178:33 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.43° at T+195:03:07, perigee = 24.6 mi.
11:42 PM T+183:10 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.44° .

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01:52 AM T+185:20 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.47° , perigee = 24.1 mi.
03:36 AM T+187:04 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.50° , perigee = 23.6 mi.
09:00 AM T+191:28 height = 34000 mi.
09:37 AM T+192:05 height = 29000 mi.
10:20 AM T+192:48 height = 22901 mi, speed = 9338 mph.
10:51 AM T+193:19 height = 18232 mi, speed = 10332 mph.

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10:54 AM T+193:22 MCC predicts EI flight path angle = -6.48° at T+195:03:06.
11:02 AM T+193:30 height = 16530 mi, speed = 10765 mph.
11:40 AM T+194:08 height = 9000 mi, speed = 15000 mph.
11:49 AM T+194:17 recovery aircraft are deployed from the USS *Hornet*.
12:04 PM T+194:32 height = 7000 mi, speed = 17000 mph.
12:05:06 PM T+194:33:06 height = 5321 mi.
12:08:41 PM T+194:36:41 height = 4588 mi. CM enters earth's shadow.
12:18 PM T+194:46 SM jettison attitude is achieved.
12:18:06 PM T+194:46:06 height = 2666 mi.
12:21:12 PM T+194:49:12.7 latitude = 35.09° S, longitude = 122.54° E, height = 2046.4 mi, flight path angle = -35.26° , heading = 69.27° , speed = 20192.4 mph. SM jettison.
12:28:59 PM T+194:56:59 height = 688 mi. Moonset.
12:32 PM T+195:00 speed = 23864 mph.
12:33 PM T+195:01 speed = 24258 mph.
12:35:05 PM T+195:03:05.7 latitude = 3.19° S, longitude = 171.96° E, altitude = 400000 ft, flight path angle = -6.48° , heading = 50.18° , speed = 24678.0 mph. EI.
12:35:18 PM T+195:03:18 altitude = 300000 ft. CM enters S and C-band radio blackout. Entry Roll phase is initiated.
12:36 PM T+195:04 altitude = 200000 ft, exterior temperature = 5000° F, acceleration = 6.6 Gs. Entry Steering phase is initiated.
12:37:17 PM T+195:05:17 CM achieves aero-capture.
12:38:45 PM T+195:06:45 altitude = 216500 ft. CM exits S and C-band radio blackout.
12:39 PM T+195:07 recovery aircraft acquire CM visually.
12:40 PM T+195:08 USS *Hornet* acquires CM radar contact.
12:43 PM T+195:11 altitude = 60000 ft. CM computer guidance is complete.
12:44 PM T+195:12 altitude = 24000 ft. Final CM landing sequence begins.
12:44:06 PM T+195:12:06.9 altitude = 23300 ft. Drogue parachutes are deployed and unreefed.
12:46 PM T+195:14 altitude = 10500 ft. Drogue parachutes are released. Pilot and main parachutes are deployed and unreefed.
12:47 PM T+195:15 CM radio antenna and flashing beacon are deployed.
12:50:35 PM T+195:18:35 latitude = 13.30° N, longitude = 169.15° W, weight = 10873 lbs. Splashdown 9 mi from the USS *Hornet* and 1.75 mi from the prime landing site. CM attains Stable 2.

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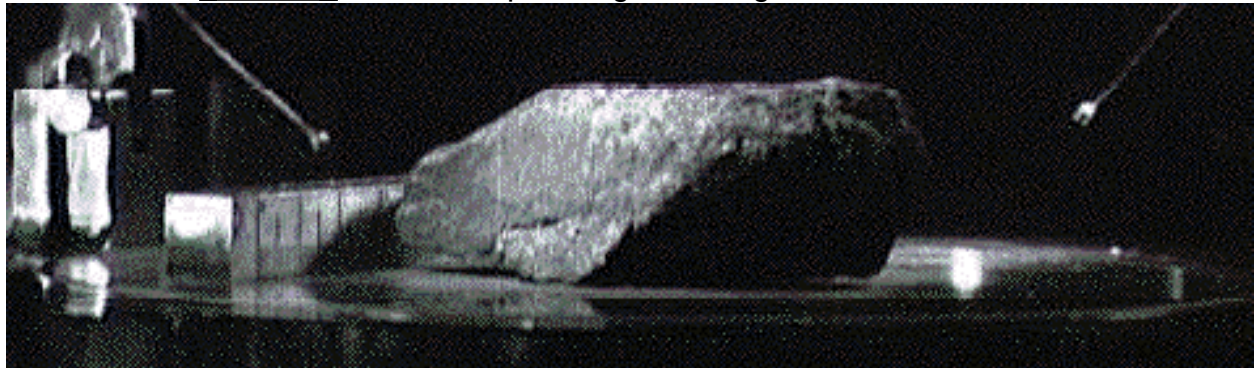
Post-Splashdown MCC Celebration

12:58:15 PM T+195:26:15 CM attains Stable 1.
01:53 PM T+196:21 crew arrives aboard USS *Hornet*.
01:58 PM T+196:26 crew enters MQF.
03:50 PM T+198:18 CM is hoisted aboard USS *Hornet*.

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12:15 PM T+218:43 lunar samples begin arriving at LRL.



Apollo 11 Lunar Sample at the LRL

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02:30 PM T+244:58 USS *Hornet* arrives at Pearl Harbor, where the MQF is transported to Hickam AFB and a C-141 transport.

05:29 PM T+247:57 C-141 departs Hickam AFB.

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06:00 AM T+284:28 MQF arrives at LRL.

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07:17 PM T+345:45 CM arrives at LRL.

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07:58:46 AM T+430:26:46 passive seismometer is deactivated. LM impact was never detected.

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10:04 PM T+612:32 crew completes quarantine and departs the LRL.

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AGS: Abort Guidance System
AOS: Acquisition Of Signal
APS: Auxiliary Propulsion System (Saturn IVB); Ascent Propulsion System (LM)
AS: Apollo-Saturn
CDH: Constant Delta Height
CM: Command Module
CSI: Coelliptic Sequence Initiate
CSM: Command-Service Module
DOI: Descent Orbit Insertion
DPS: Descent Propulsion System
EASEP: Apollo Early Scientific Experiments Package
EDS: Emergency Detection System
EDT: Eastern Daylight Time
GET: Ground Elapsed Time
GDS: GoldStone
IGM: Iterative Guidance Mode
KSC: Kennedy Space Center
LC: Launch Complex
LEC: Lunar Equipment Conveyor
LES: Launch Escape System
LM: Lunar Module
LOI: Lunar Orbit Insertion
LOS: Loss Of Signal
LRL: Lunar Receiving Laboratory
LVLH: Local Vertical Local Horizontal
MCC: Mission Control Center; Mid-Course Correction
MESA: Modular Equipment Stowage Assembly
MLP: Mobile Launch Platform
MQF: Mobile Quarantine Facility
MSC: Manned Spacecraft Center
MSOB: Manned Spacecraft Operations Building
NASA: National Aeronautics and Space Administration
PDI: Powered Descent Initiation
PLSS: Portable Life Support System
RCS: Reaction Control System
SM: Service Module
SLA: Spacecraft Lm Adapter
SPS: Service Propulsion System
TEI: Trans-Earth Injection
TLI: Trans-Lunar Injection
TPI: Terminal Phase Initiate
USS: United States Ship
VAB: Vehicle Assembly Building