

U.S. Leadership & Pre-Eminence in Space: We are GO for Launch!

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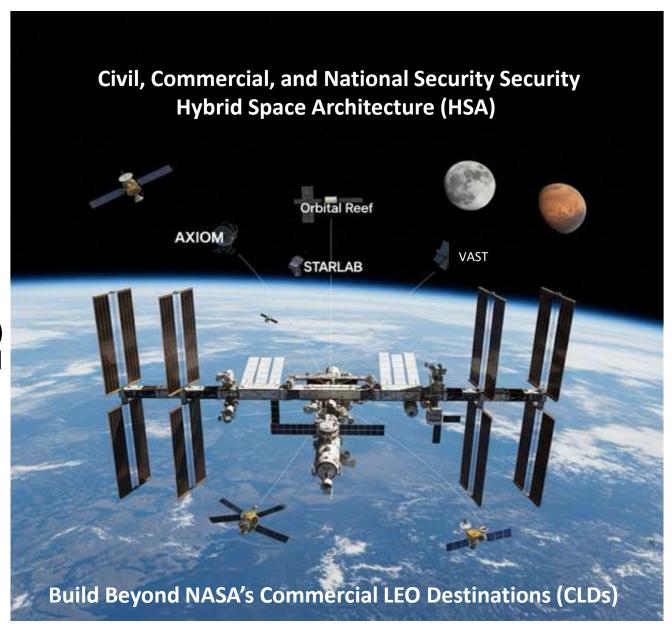


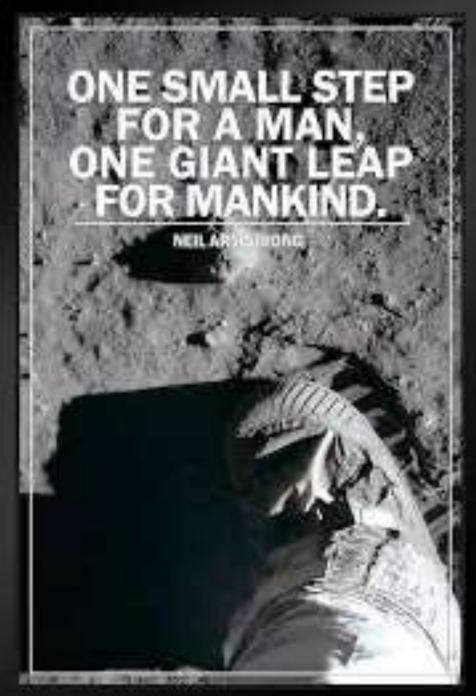




Continued US Leadership in Space =
No ISS Gap, Multiple Commercial LEO
Platforms, Sustained Return to the Moon (First)
and a Responsive, Robust, and Resilient, Hybrid
Space Architecture

Economic & National Security Space Success depends on a capable, competent, creative, continuous, courageous, customer-oriented, and cooperative commercial space industrial base collaboration with interagency, institutional & international partners and coalition members





SPACE Race 1.0: US vs. USSR (Tech, National Security, Leadership)





Setting the Stage for Space Race 2.0:

Applied Science, Technology Dev, Exploration, Industrialization, Utilization for Global Leadership & Enduring Pre-Eminence, Economic Prosperity, National and Universal Security Our Top Priorities and Objectives Must Point to the Moon Soon + Leveraging LEO + Launching the Space Economy

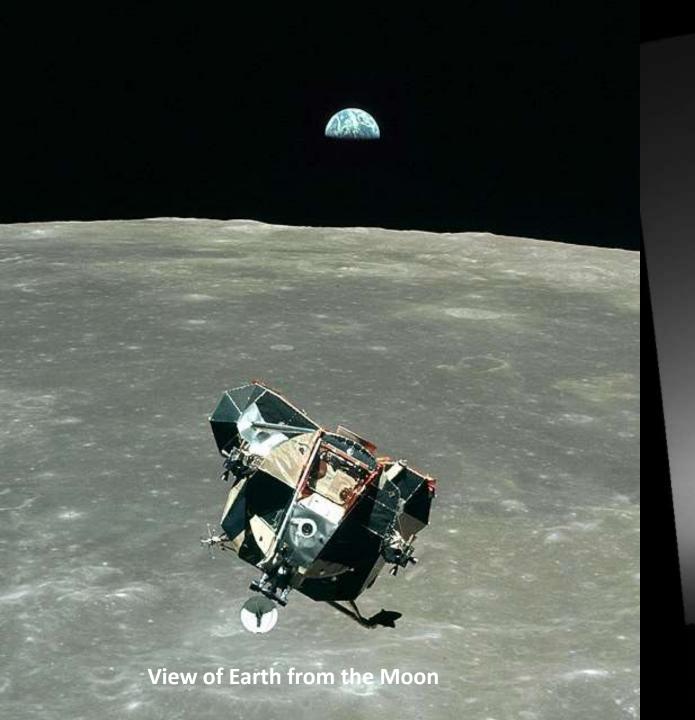




US Grand Strategy and Policy in Space Must Drive the USA & Partners Beyond LEO to Return to Moon & Mars First

Next Giant Leaps = Scale Lunar Sooner and Return to Sustain Humans on the Moon Soon!

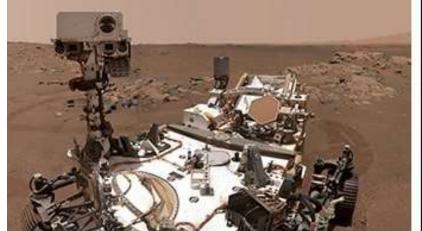




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View of Earth from Mars Surface

























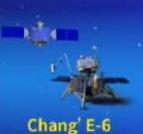


Roadmap of China Lunar & Deep Space Exploration



Cislunar communication





Chang' E-6
Sample return from far side of Moon

2024



Chang E-7
South pole exploration

2026



Chang E-8
In-situ resource utilization
Precursor of ILRS

2028



Manned Lunar Exploration Missions

International Lunar Research Station (ILRS)

2030

Global partners encourage us to go far...

Asteroid

2025

Mars

2028

Jupiter

2030



Asteroid sample return

Tianwen-3 Mars sample return Tianwen-A
Jupiter & Interplanetary Exploration







Space Domain Awareness (SDA) and Persistent Presence Remains Vital for Leadership, Mission Success, Peaceful Prosperity and Security in Space



5 YEARS SECURING OUR NATION'S INTERESTS IN, FROM, AND TO SPACE



PEOPLE-POWERED AND PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Human-Setup, -Tended, -Supported, and -Sustained Operations are ESSENTIAL for Mission Success Robotics & AI are Enablers, but Human Action and Impact (A&I) are Vital for Strategic Speed & Sustained Wins





