

MISSION TO THE MOON

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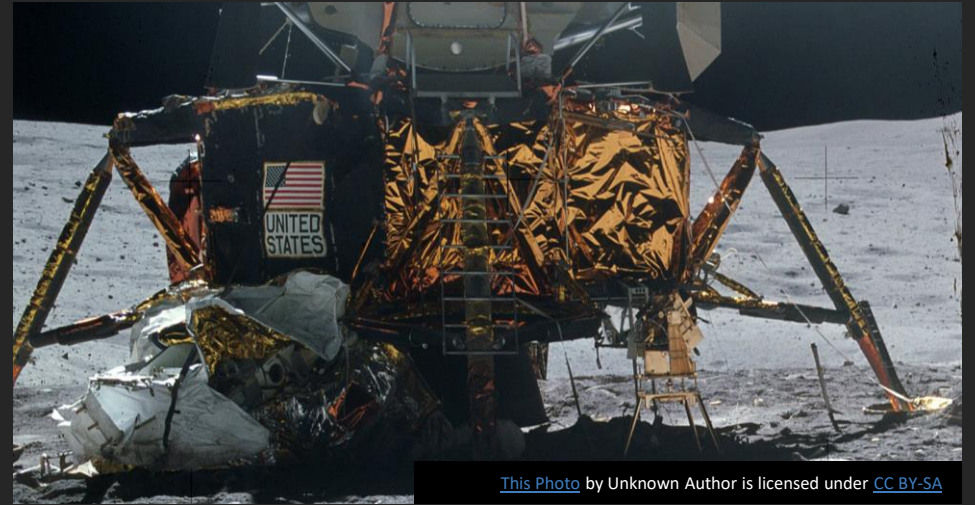
Neil Armstrong

About him

His full name was Neil Alden Armstrong, he was born on 5th August 1930 in Wapakoneta, Ohio, USA. Did you know?....he got his pilot license when he was only 16 years old, before he could even drive a car. He had 3 jobs in his lifetime an astronaut, a professor and a military pilot. Neil Armstrong died on 25th August 2012.



Apollo 11



Neil and his co-pilots Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins went up in space on the 16th July 1969 at 2.32pm. They went up in a rocket called Saturn V, which you might be surprised to know was as tall as a 36 story building. They came back to earth on July 21st.



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Walking on the moon

Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon. He had a speech to say when he touched the moon. “That’s one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.” Did you know? More than half a million people watch the moon landing on TV. Neil and Buzz used the lunar modular called Eagle to land on the moon. Which is where saying ‘The eagle has landed’ came from. When on the moon he walked 60 meters on the surface and brought back some moon rock.