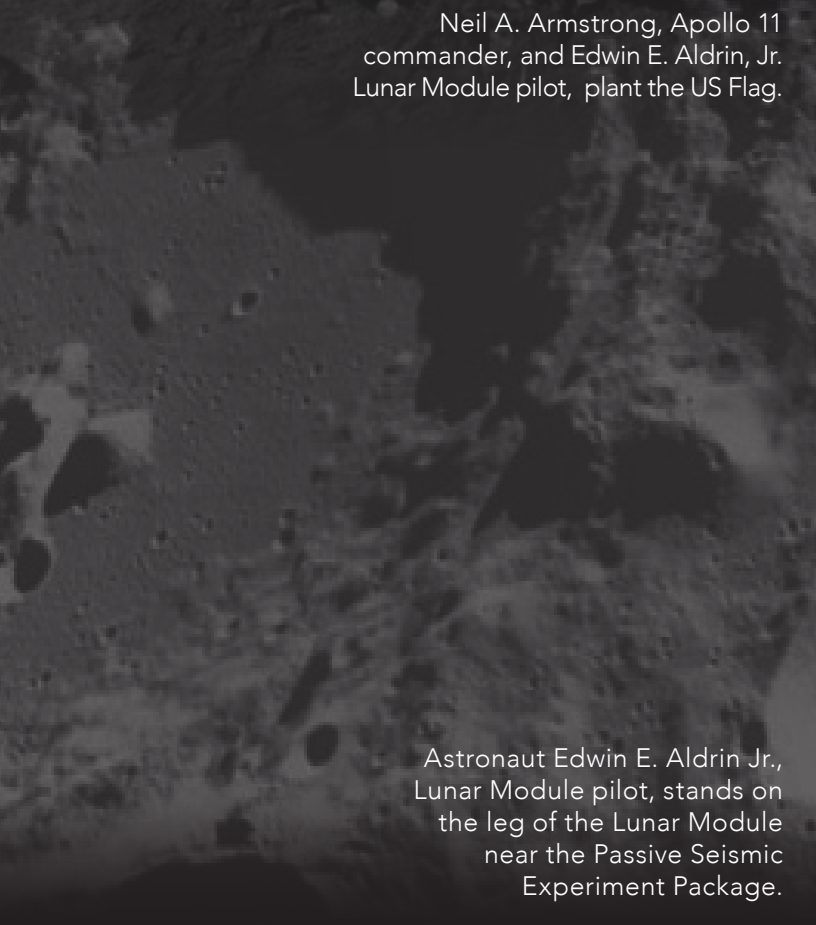
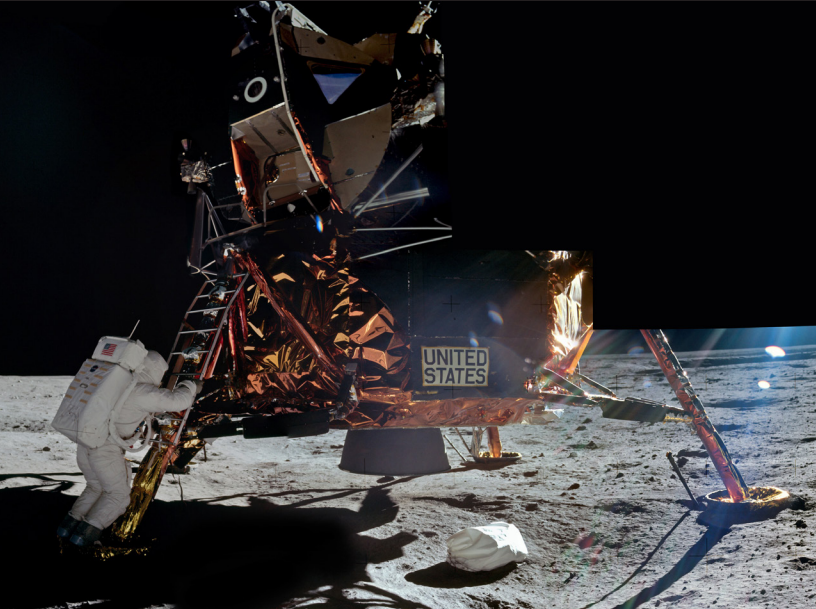




Neil A. Armstrong, Apollo 11 commander, and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr. Lunar Module pilot, plant the US Flag.



Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., Lunar Module pilot, stands on the leg of the Lunar Module near the Passive Seismic Experiment Package.



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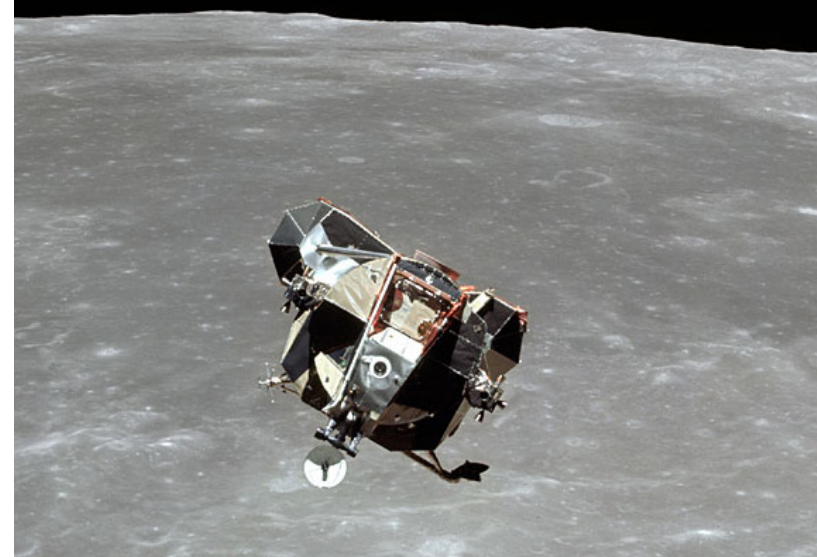
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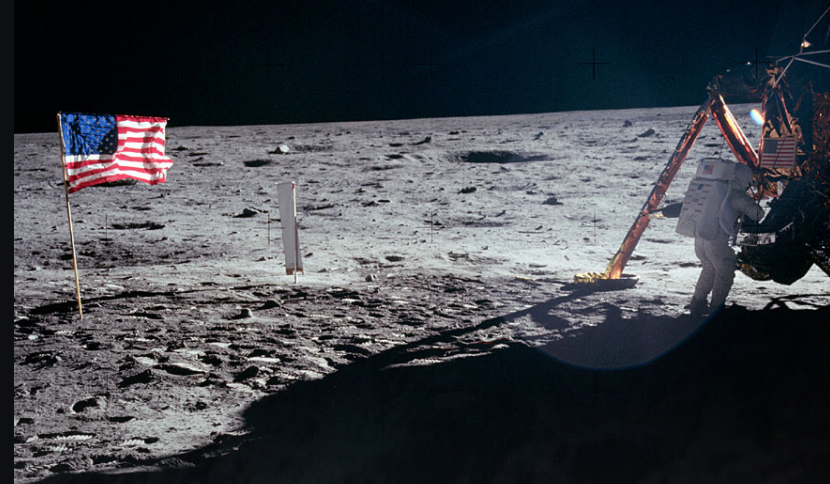


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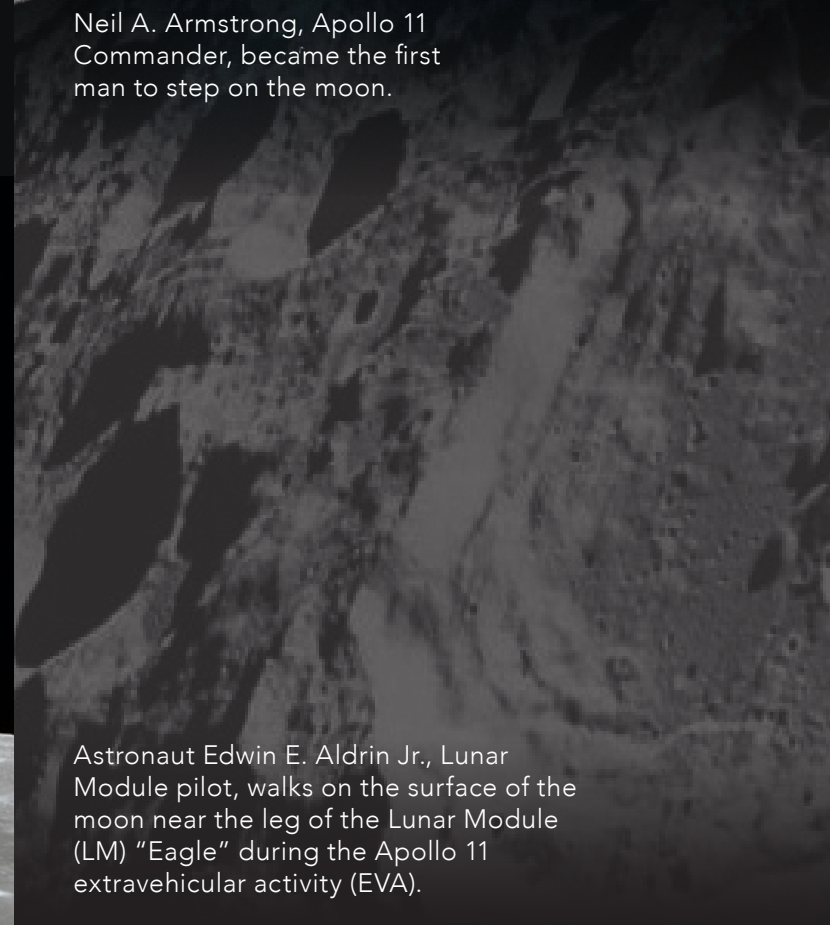
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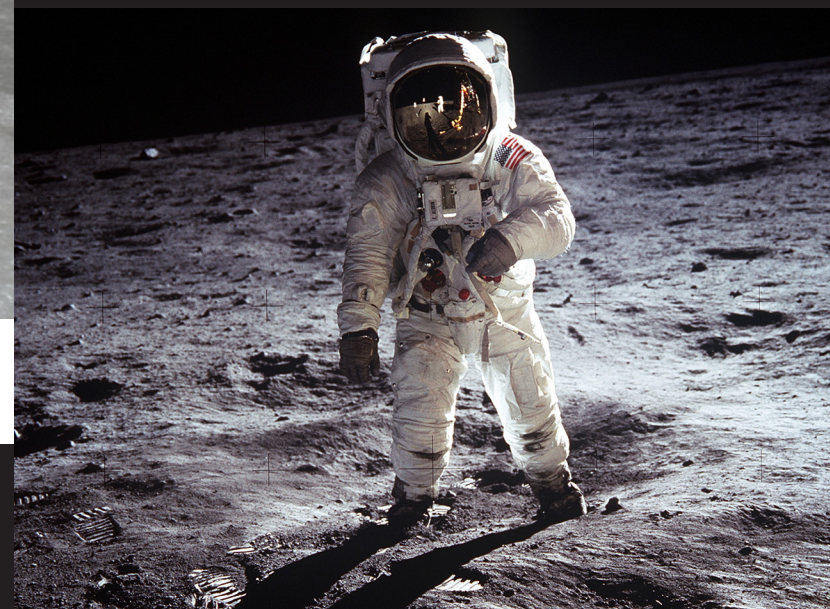
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Neil A. Armstrong, Apollo 11 Commander, became the first man to step on the moon.



Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., Lunar Module pilot, walks on the surface of the moon near the leg of the Lunar Module (LM) "Eagle" during the Apollo 11 extravehicular activity (EVA).



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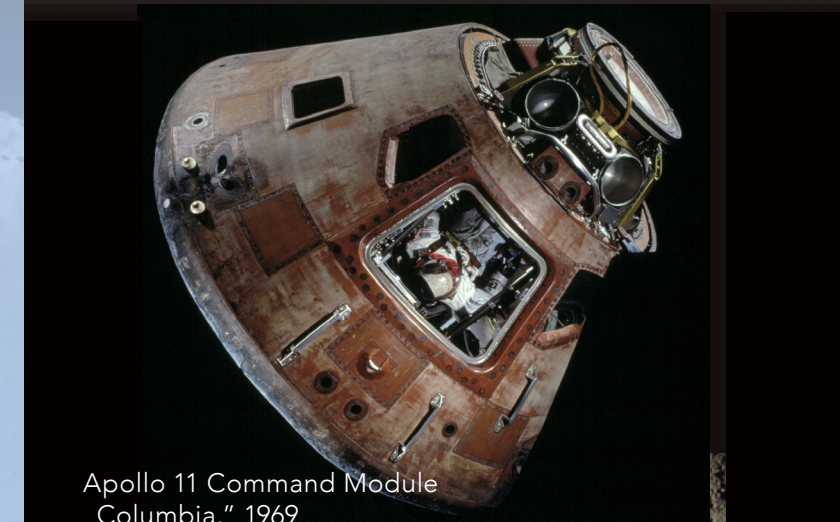


Apollo 11 Crew:
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Michael Collins, Command Module
pilot; and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., Lunar
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Apollo 11 Saturn V
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