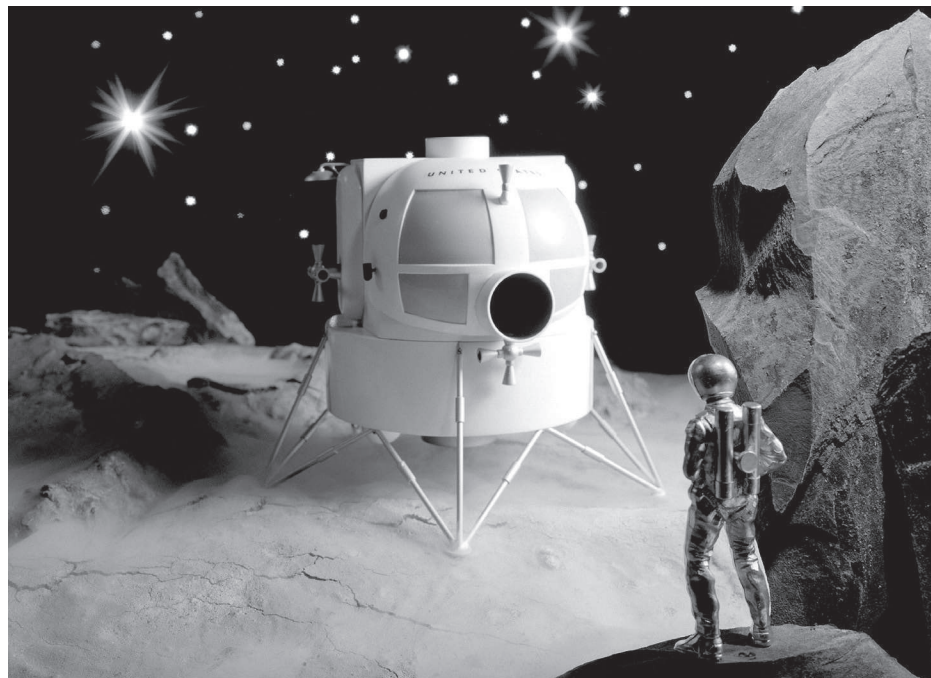




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APOLLO 9: Astronaut David Scott emerges from an open hatch in the Command Module. This mission conducted the first docking maneuvers in space between the Command/Service modules and the Lunar Module.



Time capsule

Lasting images of Apollo remind of the challenges of space exploration



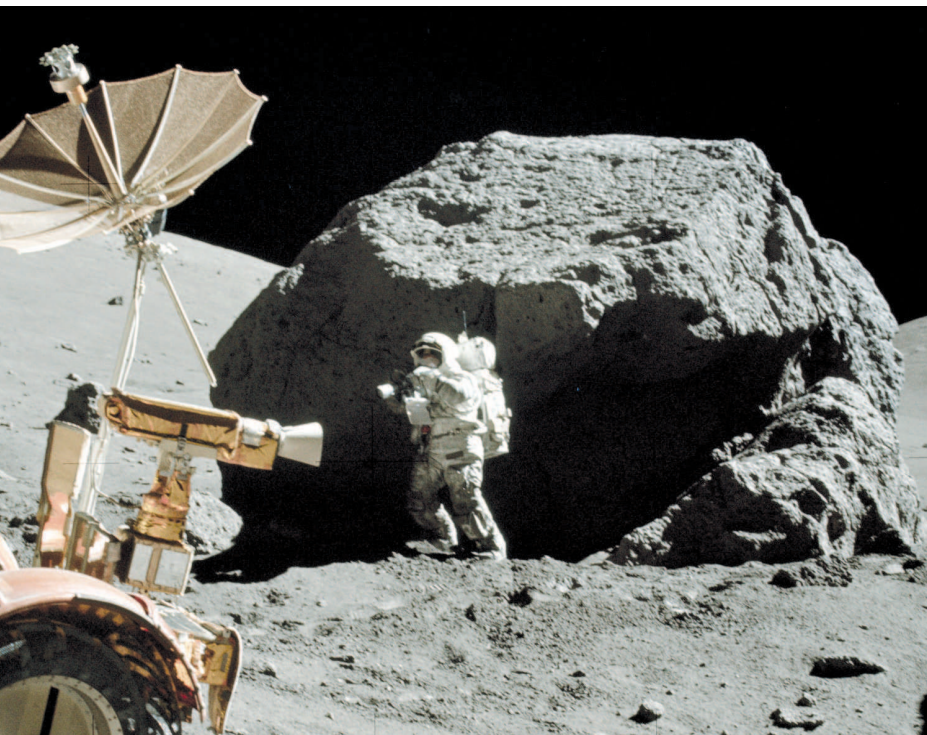
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APOLLO 4: The spacecraft stands ready early in the morning prior to launch on Nov. 9, 1967.



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MEMENTOS: A picture of Apollo 16 astronaut Charles Duke's family, at left, and other items, at right, left by Apollo 15 remain on the lunar surface.



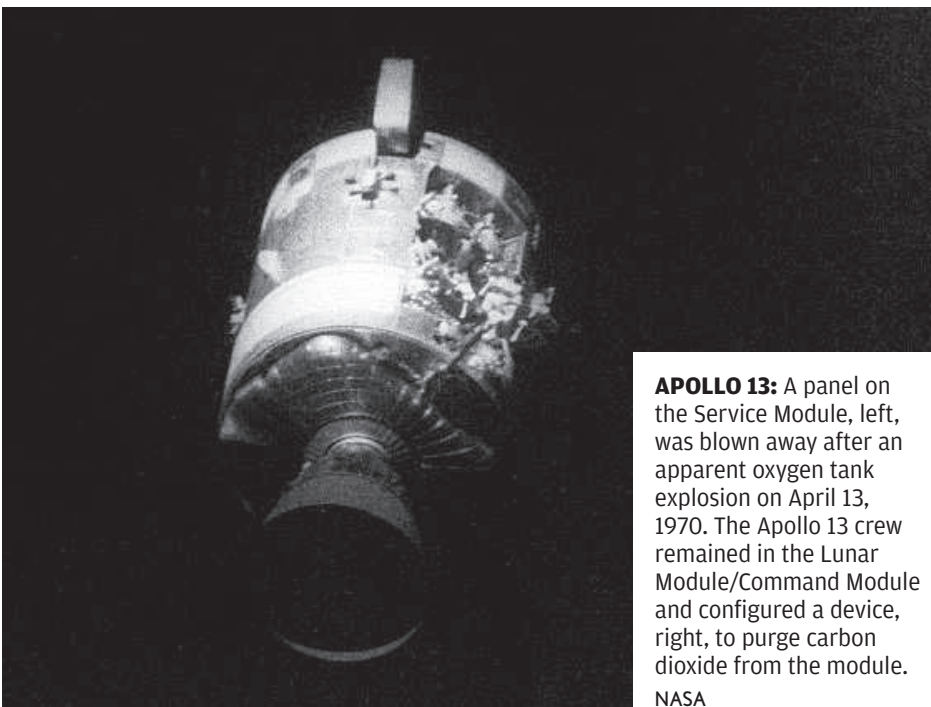
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APOLLO 17: Harrison "Jack" Schmitt, the Lunar Module pilot, examines a large boulder found on the surface of the moon Dec. 13, 1972, during an Lunar Roving Vehicle mission.



The Last Man

Apollo 17 Commander Gene Cernan was the last of 12 men to walk on the surface of the moon. NASA



APOLLO 13: A panel on the Service Module, left, was blown away after an apparent oxygen tank explosion on April 13, 1970. The Apollo 13 crew remained in the Lunar Module/Command Module and configured a device, right, to purge carbon dioxide from the module. NASA