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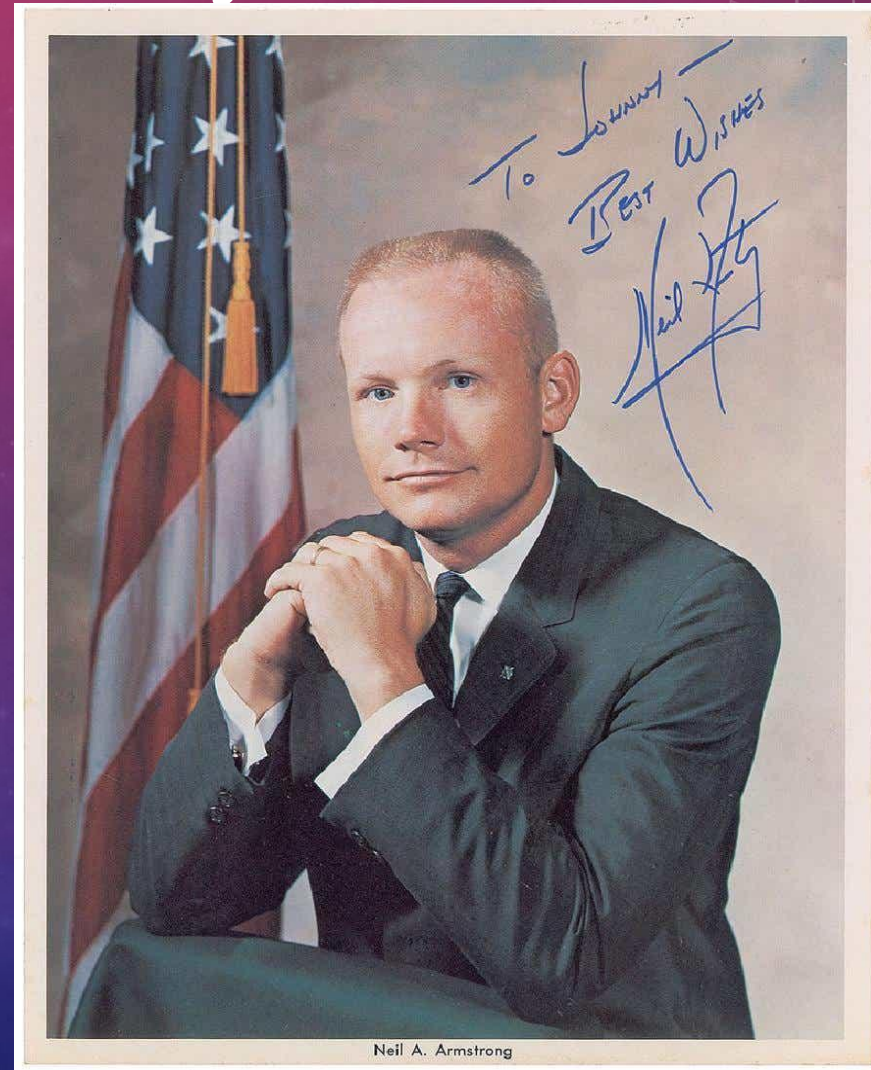
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Childhood and youth

Born on August 5, 1930 in the city of Wapakoneta in the family of Stephen Armstrong and Viola Engel.

He had a younger sister, June, and brother Dean.

In 1947, he began studying aviation production at Purdue University.



Space training

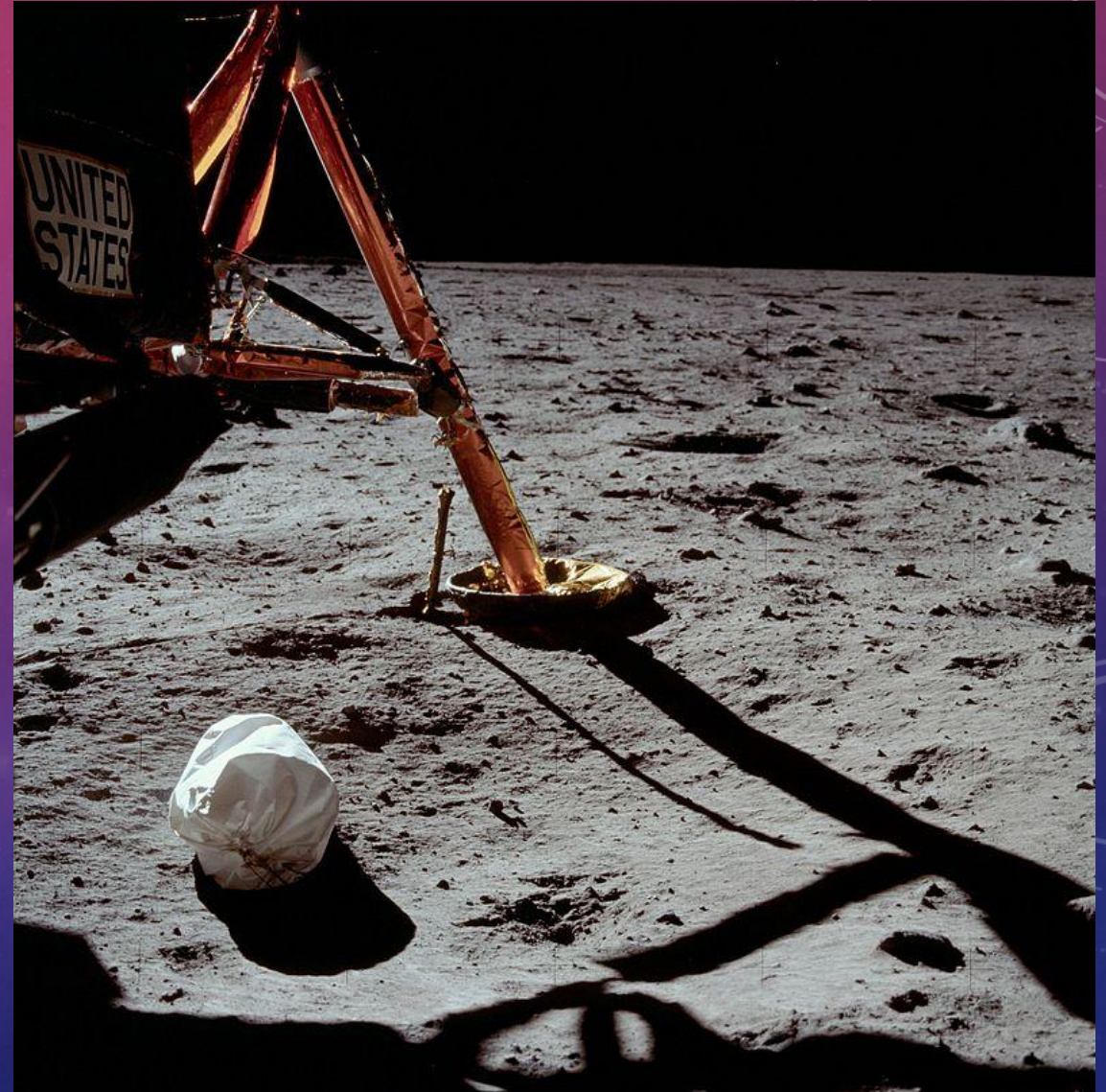
In October 1958 he was enrolled in a group of pilots preparing to fly on an experimental rocket plane. In November 1960 he made his first flight on a rocket plane.



Space flight to the moon

In July 1969, he commanded the crew of the Apollo 11 spacecraft, whose main task was the first ever moon landing. Armstrong and his partner Buzz Aldrin made an exit to the surface of the moon lasting 2 hours 31 minutes 40 seconds.

July 20, 1969 became the first man to set foot on the surface of the moon.



Awards

N. Armstrong had many awards, the highest of which are:

1969 - Presidential Medal of Freedom

1969 - Commander of the Order of the White Elephant

1978 - Congressional Medal of Honor

2009 - Gold Medal of the US Congress

Included in the Astronaut Hall of Fame. The awards include the Washington Prize.



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