

# The life of Neil Armstrong



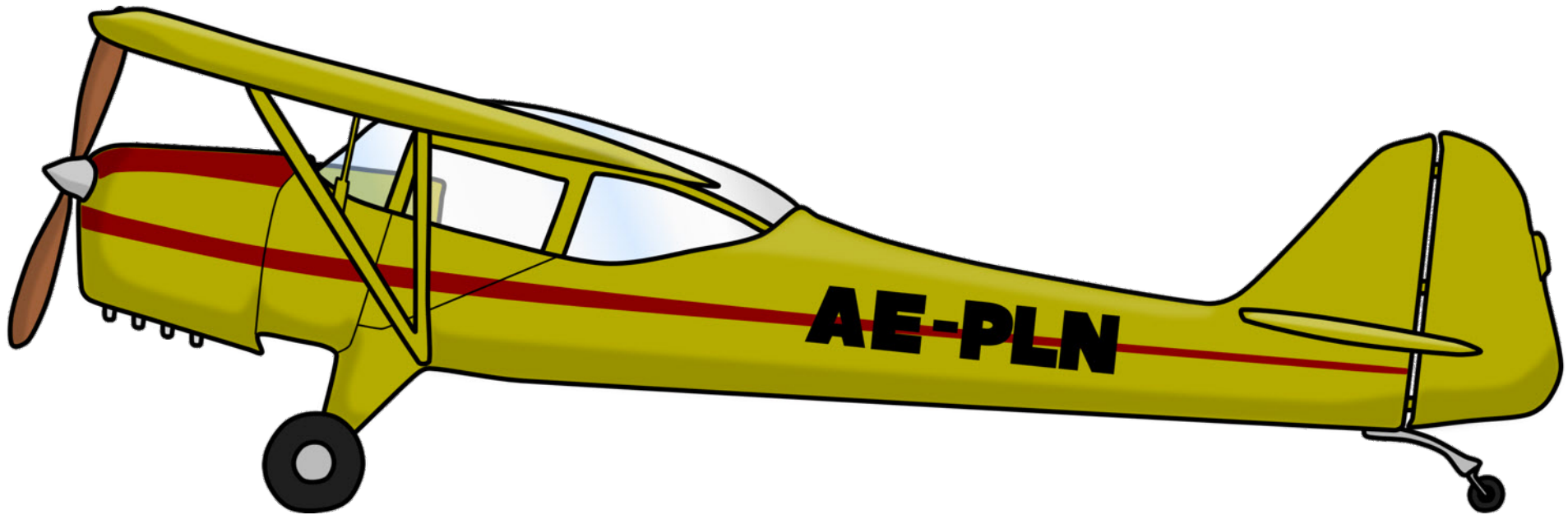
**1930 5th August**

Neil Armstrong is born in Ohio, USA.



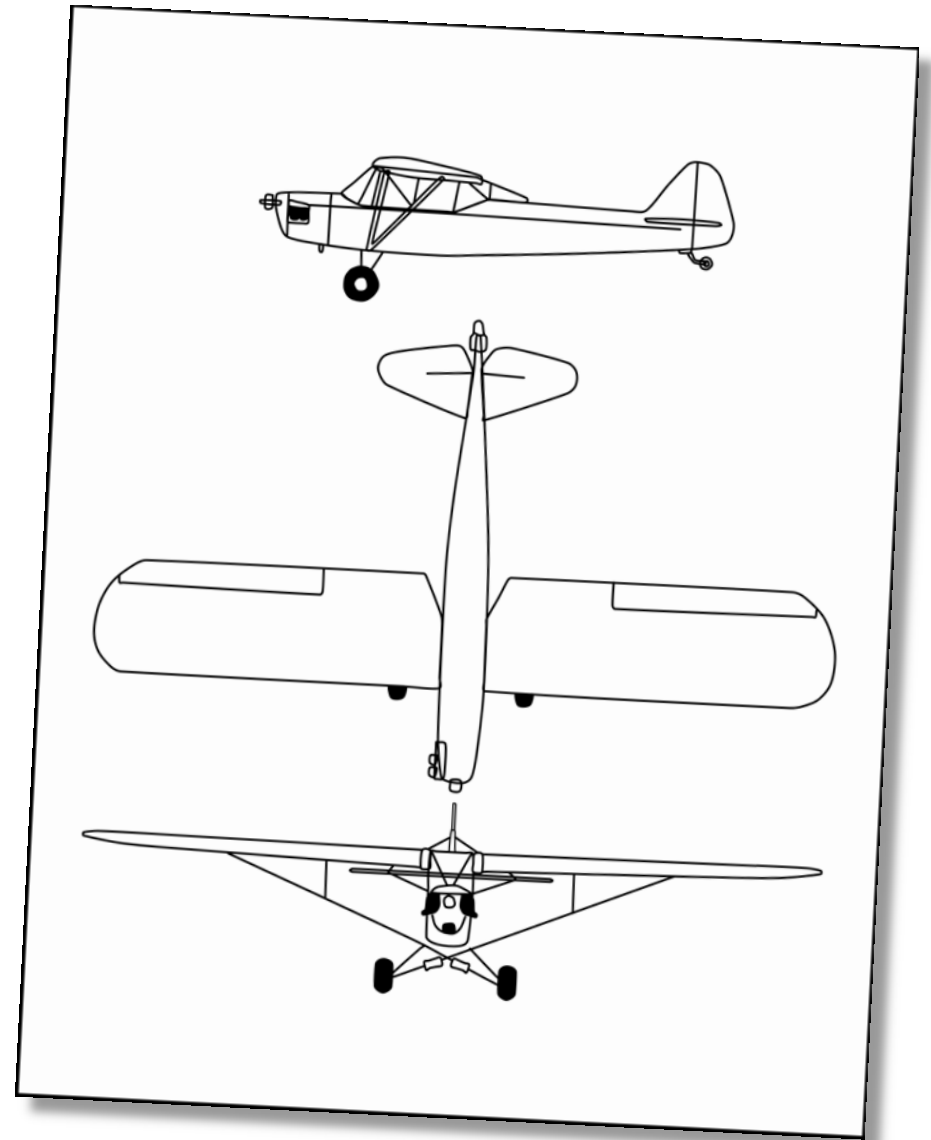
# 1946

At the age of just 16 he obtains his first pilot's licence.

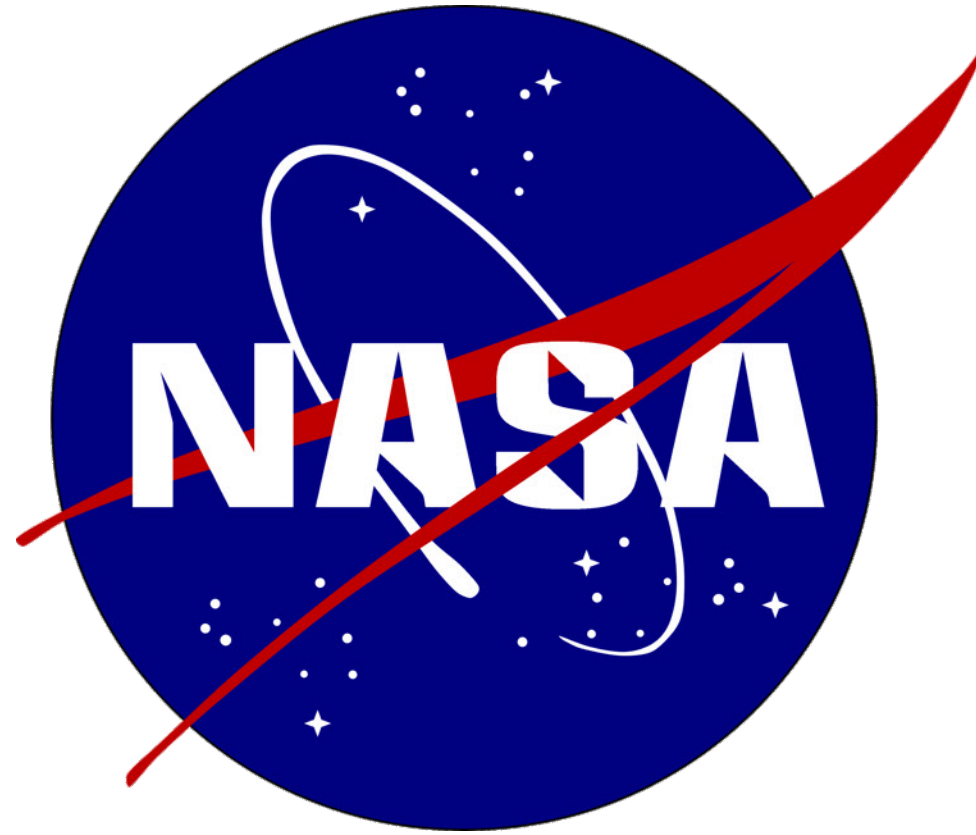


# 1947

Neil studies aeronautical engineering at college.



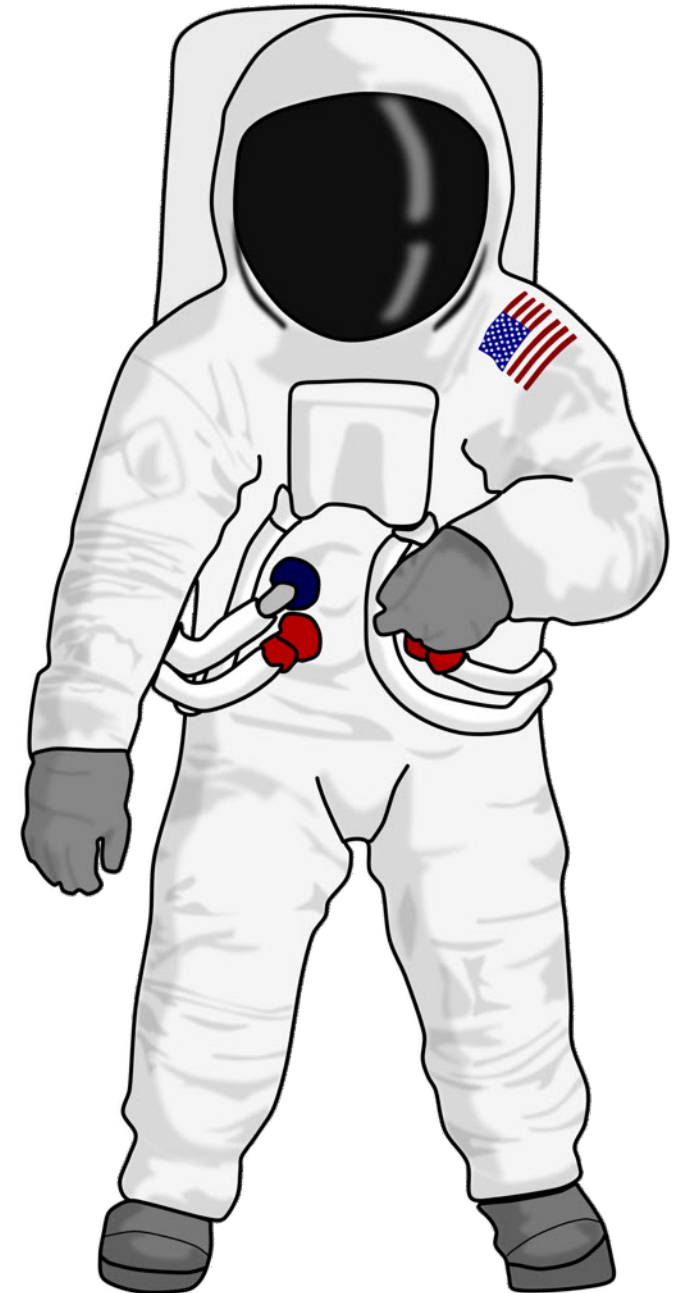
# 1952



A year after the World War ends, Armstrong joins the organisation that would later be called 'NASA'.

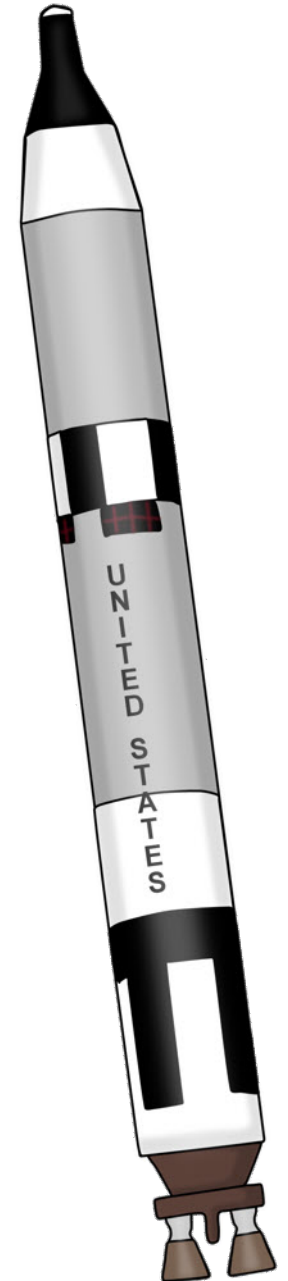
# 1962

Ten years later he joins  
NASA's astronaut programme.



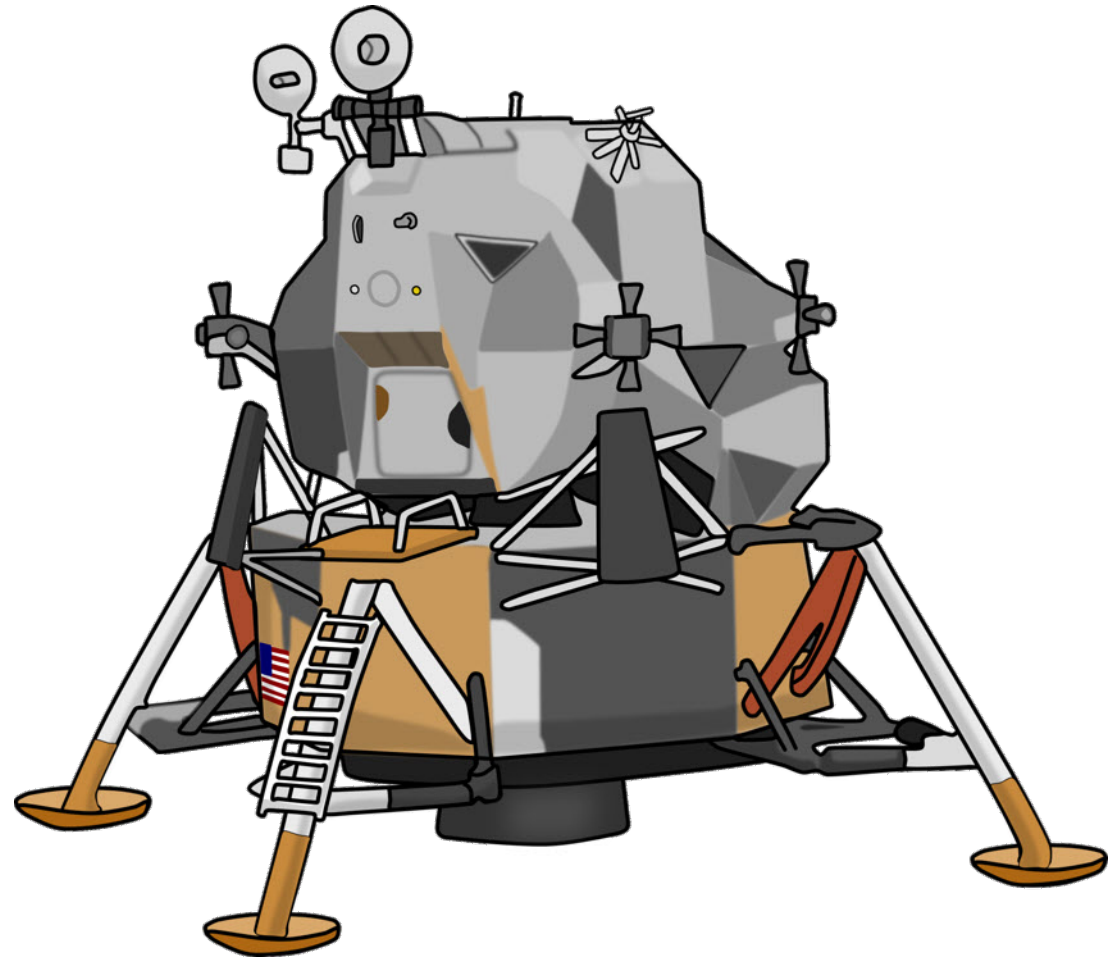
# 1966

Neil and his flight mate, David Scott, launch into space and with the Gemini Agena vehicle.



# 1969

Neil Armstrong,  
Michael Collins  
and “Buzz” Aldrin  
go to the moon in  
Apollo 11.

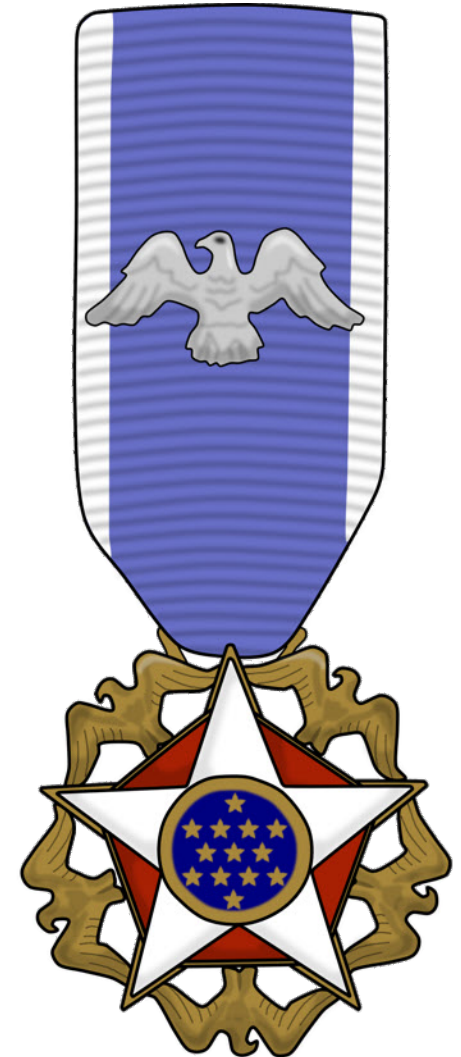


Neil drives the lunar module on the surface  
of the moon.



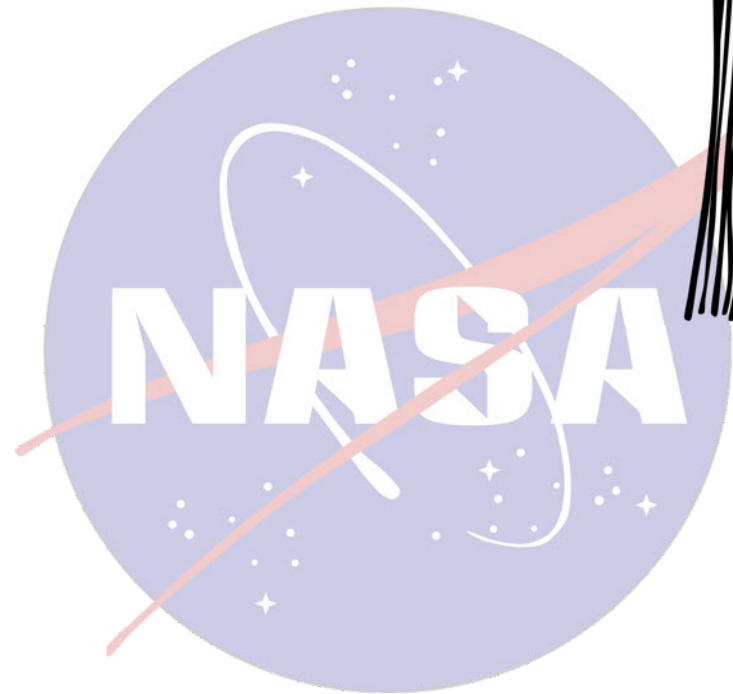
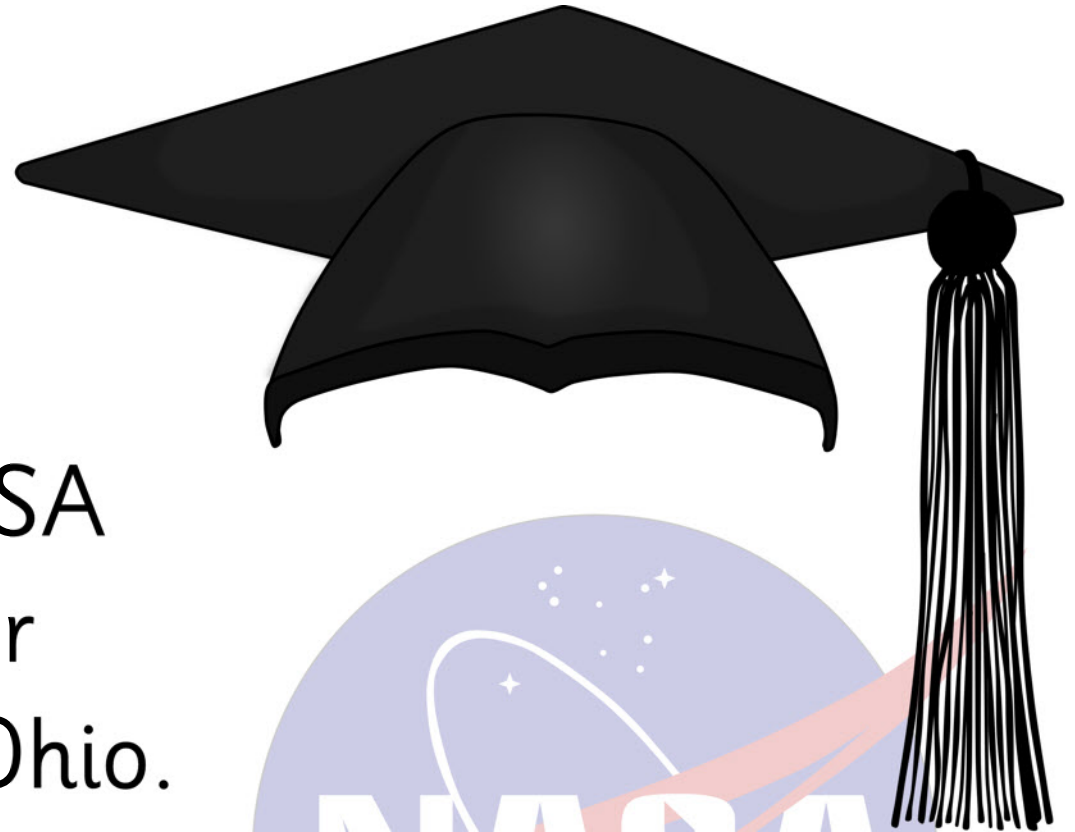
# 1969

Neil and his crew mates  
are given medals for  
their achievements.



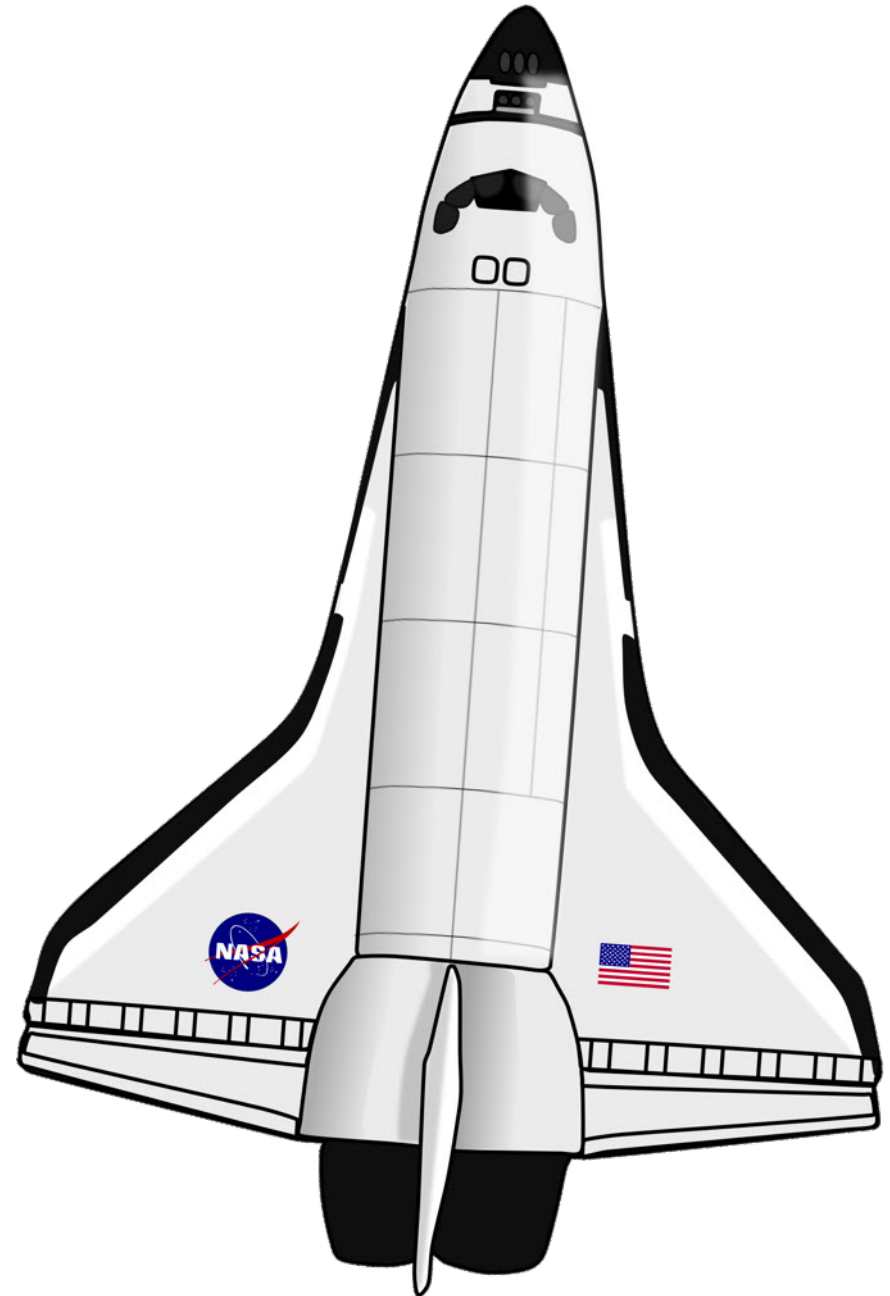
# 1971

Armstrong leaves NASA  
to become a professor  
at the University of Ohio.



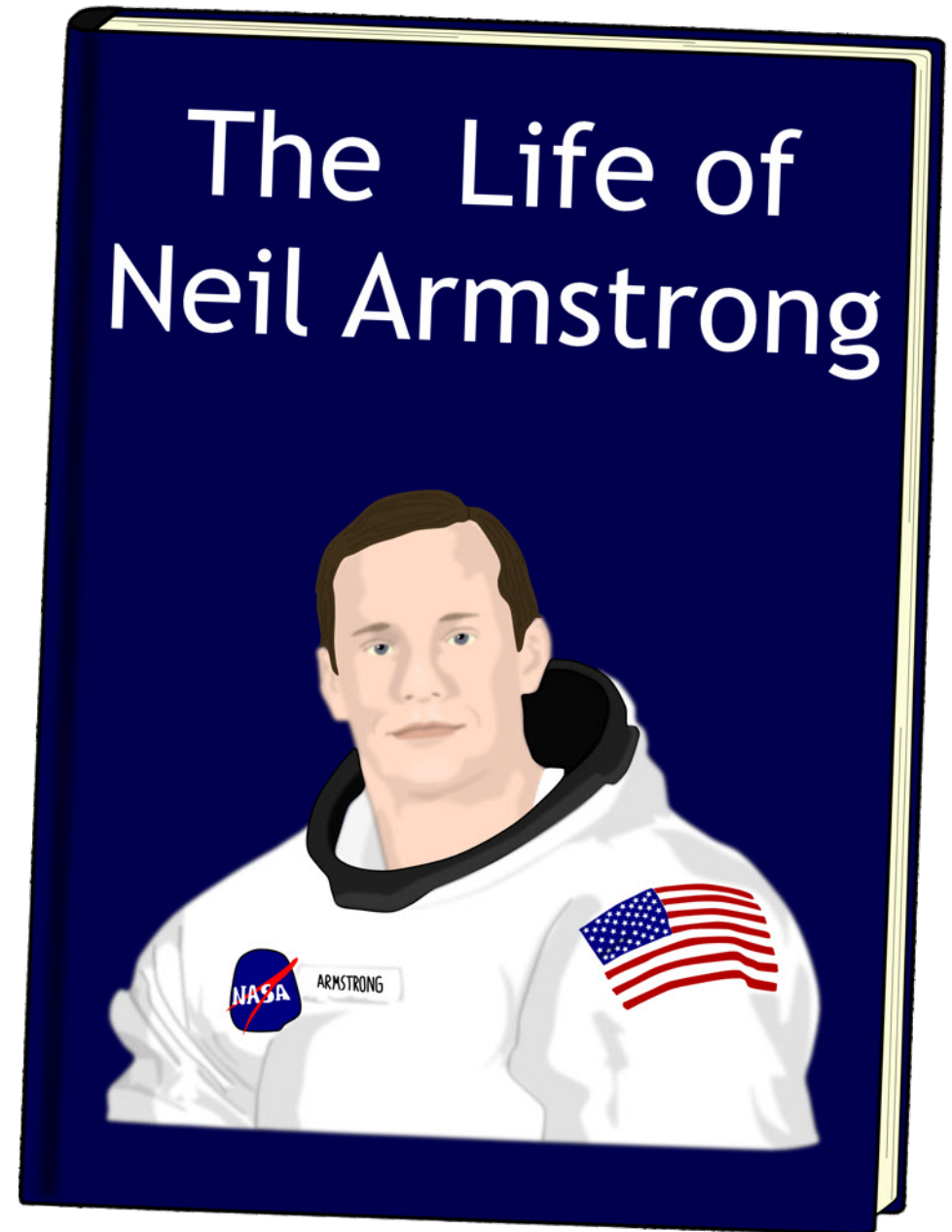
# 1986

Neil helps investigate the Challenger space shuttle disaster which killed seven astronauts.



# 2006

Armstrong writes and releases a biography detailing his life.



**2012** 25th August

Neil Armstrong dies.

