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## MAN'S CONQUEST OF SPACE

Began with Navy Commander Alan B. Shepard's first U.S. Sub-orbital flight in 1961. It continued with other peak achievements such as the first U.S. orbital flight in 1962 by Colonel John Glenn; the space walk in 1967 by the late Colonel Edward H. White; the lunar orbit of Apollo 8 in 1968; the moon walk in 1969 when Neil Armstrong became the first man from earth to step on the surface of the moon. And now in 1972, the last Apollo moon shot Apollo 17. The achievement of the United States in space will endure for all time in the history of space conquest. It is a record of a nation which lifted its sights high, to the very moon itself, and achieved its goal through courage, skill and sacrifice.

These space covers honor the astronauts and all the people of our space program whose efforts made possible one of the great achievements of mankind.