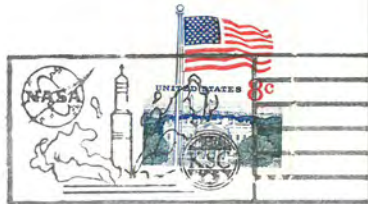


APOLLO 15

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LAUNCH OF APOLLO 15 – KENNEDY SPACE CENTER

Trailing 500 feet of orange flame, America's mightiest rocket lifted Apollo 15 toward the Moon at 9:34 A.M. today. The 3 Astronauts Scott, Worden and Irwin whiled away almost 2 orbits around earth preparing for the 75½ hour journey across space. Then as they passed over Hawaii, they fired up the booster rocket engine and 5 minutes and 52 seconds later, the engine cut off and Apollo 15 raced off at 24,278 miles an hour, ripping from earth's gravity to head for the Moon's Apennine Mountains.