

APOLLO-SOYUZ



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Apollo Splashdown July 24, 1975 – 5:18 P.M. – The Apollo capsule re-entered the earth's atmosphere at 4:58 P.M. and at 5:13 P.M. the 3 chutes opened slowing the descent. The final chapter in man's first international space cooperation ended in triumphant success at 5:18 as the 3 U.S. Astronauts – Tom Stafford, Deke Slayton and Vance Brand – guided their spacecraft to a pin point splashdown in the Pacific Ocean just 4½ miles from the recovery ship USS New Orleans. The Apollo-Soyuz mission ended the age of Apollo, launched by President John Kennedy in 1961.