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BY CAR TO THE CRATERS OF THE MOON

Twelve slides of

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The Apollo 15 moon landing was the most sophisticated so far in equipment, and yet the most arduous for the astronauts.

The mission commander, David Scott, and the lunar module pilot, James Irwin, spent a record 67 hours on the moon, during which they made three excursions, with the aid of the first car on the moon.

In this lunar rover, electrically driven, they covered more than 17 miles, and on one excursion reached a point nearly $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles away from the spacecraft.

The flight was also notable for a space-walk by the third astronaut, Alfred Worden, pilot of the command module Endeavour, who went outside the spacecraft 171,000 miles from earth to get the film magazines from an instrument bay.

Apollo 15 left Cape Kennedy on July 26, 1971, and the lunar module Falcon landed on the moon on July 30. Splashdown in the Pacific was on August 7.

The 12 slides show:

1. First car on the moon. Mount Hadley in the background.
2. Lunar rover and its transporter. Hadley Delta provides the scenery, and the astronaut is James Irwin.
3. Irwin gets the rover ready. St. George Crater behind.
4. David Scott bends to operate the lunar drill.
5. View of St. George Crater from Falcon. VHF aerial in the foreground.
6. Irwin saluting the flag at Hadley Base.
7. The back of the moon photographed by Alfred Worden.
8. Rugged sector from Worden's survey while in orbit.
9. Endeavour waiting for the link-up with Falcon. The open instrument bay, holding cameras and other instruments, can be seen in the service module.
10. Alfred Worden's space walk, 171,000 miles out in space. Picture from 16mm film.
11. Splashdown on two parachutes, with the third fouled by the drogue chute.
12. The Apollo 15 crew, all USAF officers. Left to right: Scott, Worden and Irwin.

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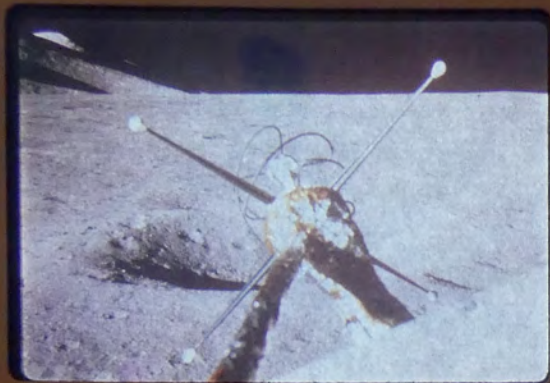
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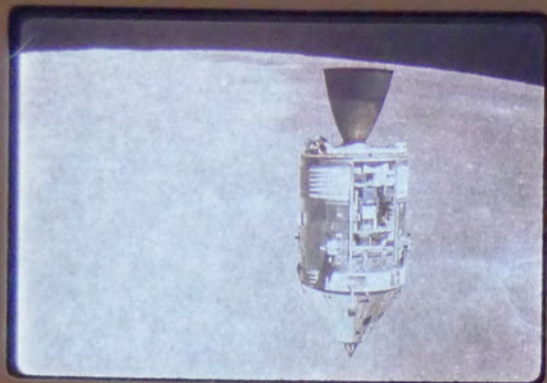
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