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NASA Experiences

Astronaut Dr. Shannon Walker will share some of her experiences with NASA. Following her Astronaut Candidate Training, Dr. Walker assumed the duties as the crew support astronaut for the ISS Expedition 14 crew, which was on orbit for 215 days from September 2006 to April 2007. As a crew support astronaut she was the primary contact for all crew coordination, planning, and interactions, and was the primary representative for the crew while they were on orbit. In addition, Dr. Walker was assigned as a Spacecraft Communicator (CAPCOM) in the Mission Control Center in Houston. In that role, she was the primary communication link between the crew on the Space Station and the ground support team. Her work as a CAPCOM culminated in her assignment as the lead Space Station CAPCOM for the STS-118 Shuttle mission which docked with the Space Station and carried out four EVAs and added the S5 truss to the Station. In the Summer of 2007, Dr. Walker began training for a long duration flight on the International Space Station. Initially assigned as a backup Expedition 19 crew member, as a backup crew member for Expedition 21/22 and a primary crew member for Expedition 24/25. Dr. Walker launched and served as flight engineer (co-pilot) of Russian Soyuz

Event Details

Tue, May 27, 2014 - 7:00 pm

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spacecraft, TMA-19, on June 15, 2010 for a long duration mission aboard the International Space Station. She again served as a Flight Engineer during landing, which occurred November 25, 2010. The entire mission lasted 163 days, 161 of them aboard the Station.

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