ARTEMISII FIRST CREWED FLIGHT TO THE MOON SINCE APOLLO

FIRSTS

First woman and first person of color to travel to deep space

First crewed mission of the SLS and Orion

First time returning humans to lunar vicinity in more than 50 years

The average Earth/Moon distance is approximately 230,000 miles. Artemis II Crew will fly 4,600 miles beyond the Moon.

THE RS-25 ENGINE

The Most Reliable, Flight Proven Liquid Booster Rocket Engine Ever Built

A collective 1.1 M seconds of hot-fire experience and 409 engine flights.

LIQUID OXYGEN (LOX) TANK

LIQUID **HYDROGEN** (LH2) TANK



ENGINE SECTION WITH 4 RS-25 ENGINES

SLS REACHES MACH 23 FASTER THAN 17,000 MPH IN JUST 8.5 MINUTES

The RS-25 engine is a reliable, high-performance engine in a class all by itself.

ENGINE 2059

5 Flights

Including Space Shuttle Penultimate Mission

2062 2063

ENGINE 2047

15 Flights **Including Space Shuttle**

Final Mission

ENGINE 2062

Inaugural Flight

Assembled at the end of the Space Shuttle program at NASA's Kennedy Space Center, but never flew

ENGINE 2063

Inaugural Flight First flight engine fully assembled at NASA's Stennis Space Center

Built by Aerojet Rocketdyne, engines 2059, 2047, 2062 and 2063 will support the Artemis II mission. Two of the RS-25 engines are upgraded Space Shuttle Main Engines (SSMEs) that flew before; and two will make their inaugural flight on the Artemis II mission. Two of the engines supported 20 successful Space Shuttle missions, and now they will usher in a new era of exploration.



ARTEMIS II - NASA'S SPACE LAUNCH SYSTEM (SLS) POWERED BY AEROJET ROCKETDYNE

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PROXIMITY OPERATIONS DEMONSTRATION SEQUENCE

The Artemis II proximity operations demonstration between Orion and the ICPS upper stage

will prepare for future missions where Orion will dock with Gateway and lander vehicles.

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