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## Legends of Aerospace III

Iconic Apollo heroes visit troops stationed in Southwest Asia.

Washington, D.C. (August 19, 2011) – [Armed Forces Entertainment](#) sent former astronauts Neil Armstrong, Jim Lovell, Gene Cernan and famed journalist David Hartman to meet and greet our troops overseas. The men shared stories of their adventures, signed autographs, posed for pictures and extended their gratitude to the men and women in uniform.

Armstrong is known the world over as being the first man to set foot on the moon and is a recipient of the Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Space Medal of Honor. Lovell was a member of the Apollo 13 crew and completed more than 715 hours of space travel before retiring and becoming the Deputy Director of the Johnson Space Center. Cernan completed three missions to space during his career as an astronaut and is known as the last man to leave his footprints on the moon. Hartman was not an astronaut, but he left his mark on America as the first host of ABC's *Good Morning America* and has won several Emmy and journalism awards for his talent.

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