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'A Great Trip In



MERCURY-ATLAS LAUNCH CONDUCTOR—Calvin D. Fowler, Complex 14 site manager for General Dynamics Astronautics, San Diego launches the Atlas to boost astronaut Walter M. Schirra Jr. from Cape Canaveral into a six-orbit flight around the earth. GDA builds and launches the Atlas space launch vehicle for the Air Force Space System Division. Fowler launches the Mercury-Atlas space vehicles under the direction of the Air Force. He is shown at the launch conductor's console in the Complex 14 blockhouse.

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