

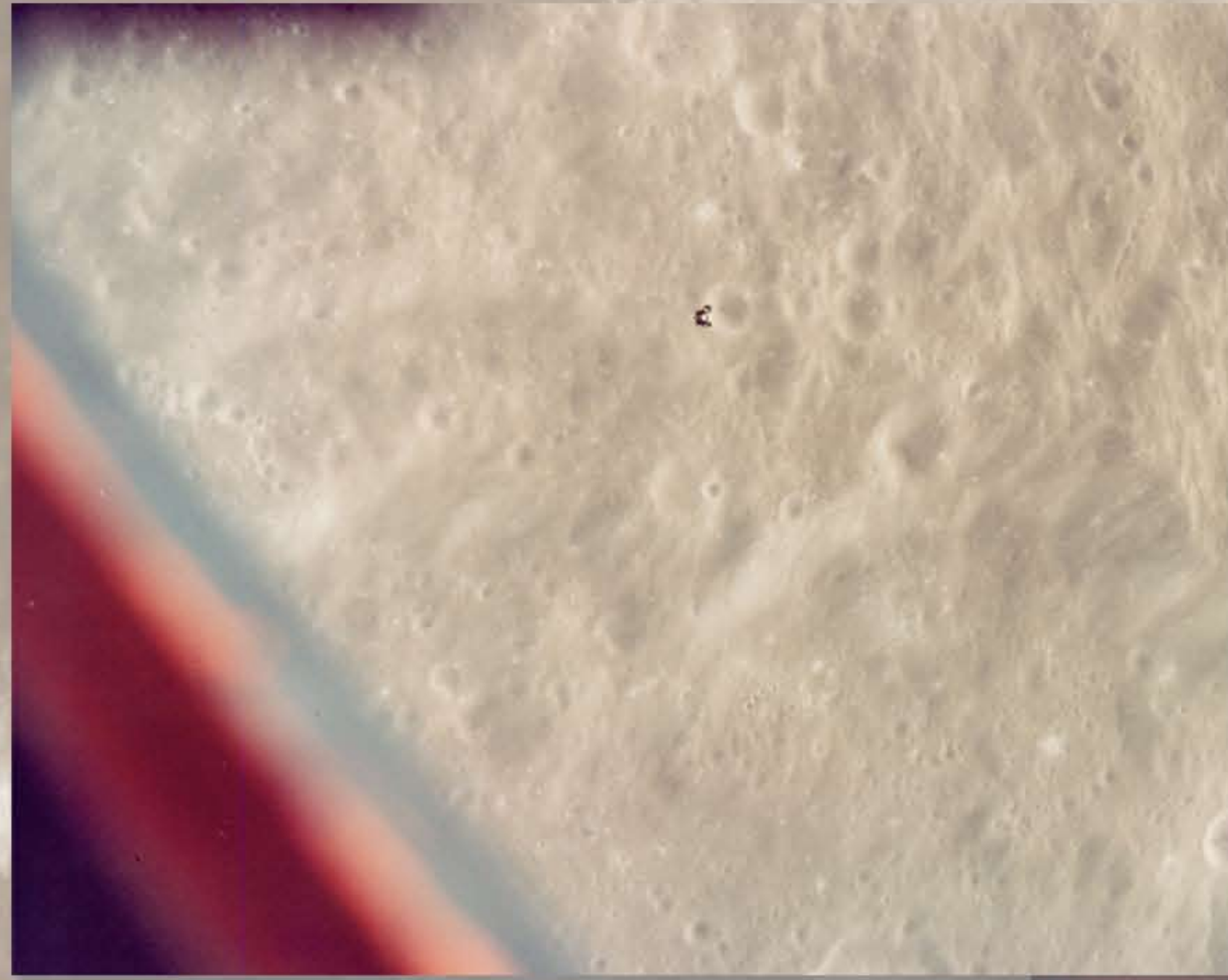


Apollo 10

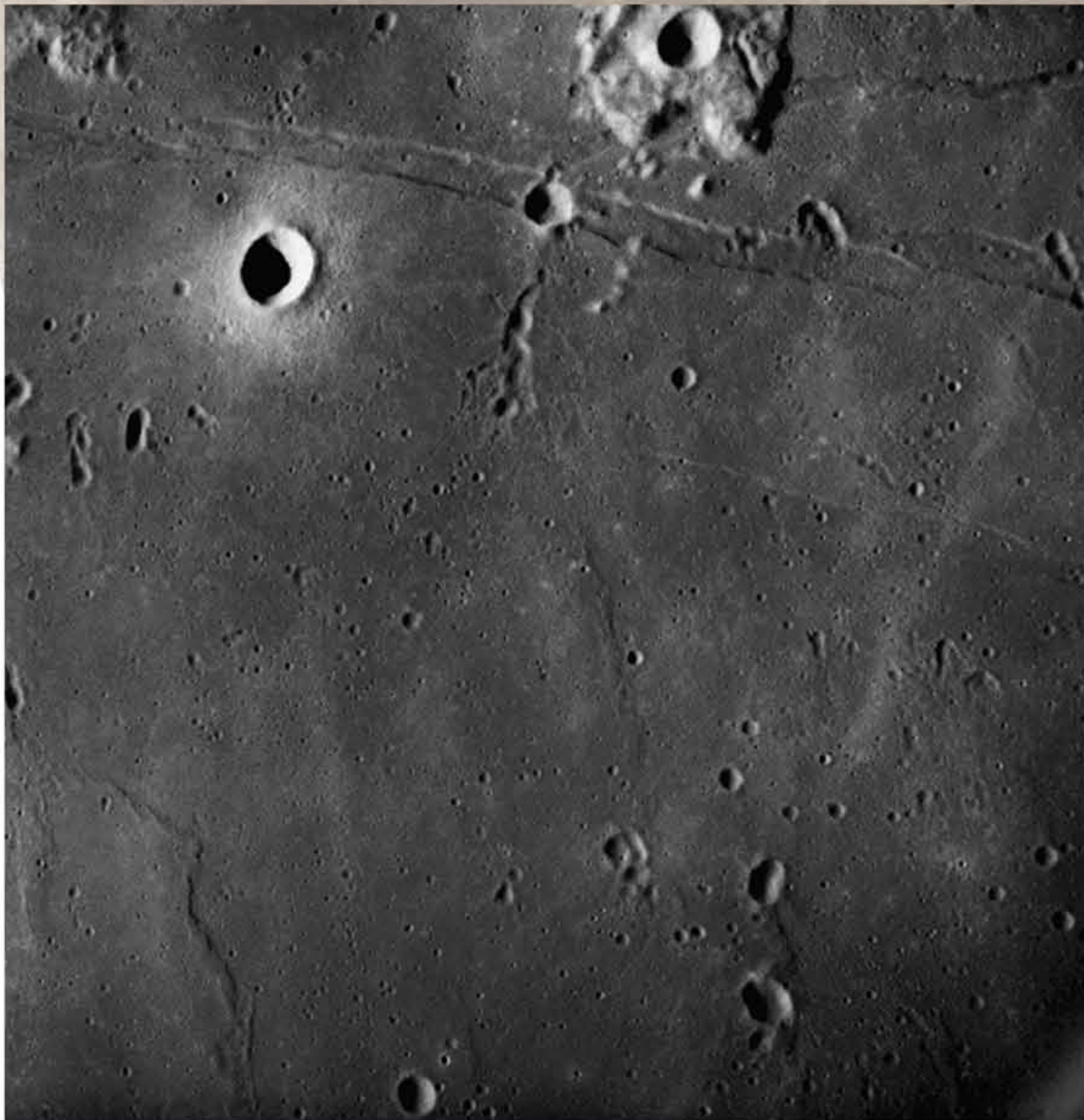
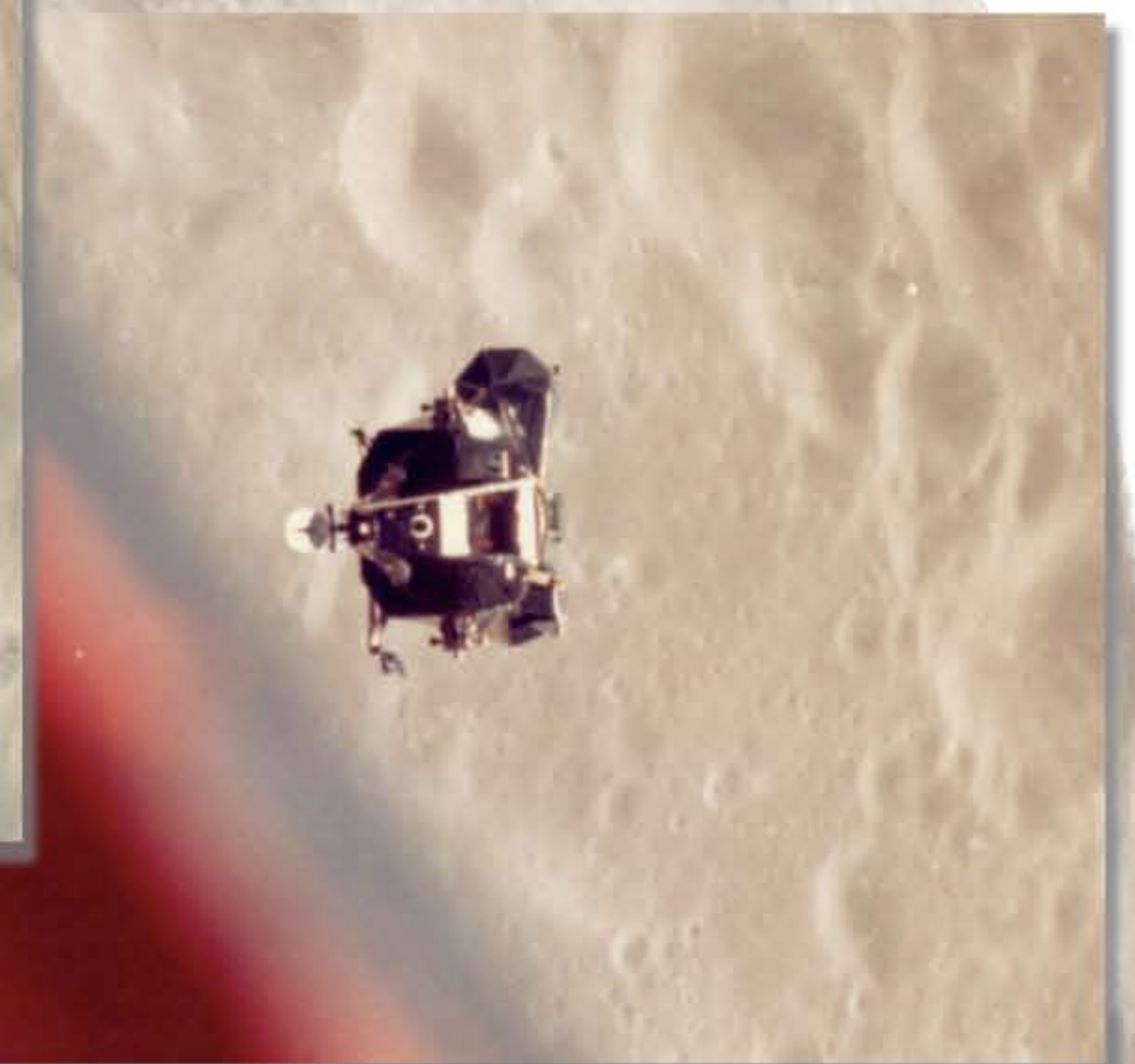


Eugene A. Cernan, Lunar Module Pilot
Thomas P. Stafford, Commander
John W. Young, Command Module Pilot

- Second Apollo mission to orbit the Moon
- Launched: May 18, 1969, 12:49:00 p.m. EDT
- Returned to Earth: May 26, 1969, 12:52:23 p.m. EDT
- Apollo 10 duplicated conditions of the lunar landing mission as closely as possible, except there was no landing
- Two Apollo 10 astronauts descended to within 14 kilometers (8.6 miles) of the Moon's surface, the closest approach ever to another celestial body
- Demonstration of color TV camera
- Second manned flight with the Lunar Module
- Lunar Module and the Command Service Module practiced rendezvous sequence
- Photograph landing sites for Apollo 11



Lunar Module approaching the Command Service Module.



Photograph of landing area for Apollo 11.



Command Service Module from the Lunar Module.