

## Apollo 10 Entry checklist

### VEHICLE PREPARATION

1 INITIAL STOWAGE COMPLETED

2 CMC & ISS START UP

3 SCS POWER UP

4 P51 - IMU ORIENTATION

5           LOAD DAP  
              V48E 11102, 01111, PRO, PRO, PRO

6 -06:00h LAST MCC DECISION

7 -05:35h NO COMM - P52 & NAV SIGHTINGS  
              NOMINAL - P23!37 ONBOARD COMPARISON

8 DON MAE WESTS & FOOT RESTRAINTS

9 VHF AM A – SIMPLEX

10 -04:30h P 27 (SV, REFSMMAT), MNVR  
              & ENTRY PAD UPDATES  
11 -04:15h P52 - IMU REALIGN

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              (⌋:⌋:)           (OPTION 1)

12           P37 (NO COMM ONLY)

13           ECS CKS  
              O2 SUPPLY REFILL  
              ECS Monitor Check  
              EVAP H2O CONT (2) valves - AUTO  
              SUIT HEAT EXCH SEC GLY – FLOW

14           EPS CKS #1, 3, 4 (5 If req'd)

15           SPS CK (If req' d)

16           RCS CKS  
              SM RCS Monitor Check  
              CM RCS Monitor Check

17           C&W SYS CK

18           CMC SELF CK

19           DSKY COND LT TEST

20 -03:45h MIDCOURSE MANEUVER  
P30 - EXT DELTA V

-03:15h P40/41 - SPS/RCS THRUSTING

-03:00h MIDCOURSE (#7) BURN

21 NO COMM NAV SIGHTINGS

22 MNVR TO ENTRY ATT (Supercircular only-Trans Earth)  
V62E

22A V49E

22B F 06 22 DESIRED FINAL GMBL ANGLES (0.01°)  
LOAD ENTRY ATT PAD ANGLES  
PRO

22C F 50 18 REQ MNVR TO FDAI RPY ANGLES (0.01°)  
(AUTO) SC CONT - CMC  
BMAG MODE (3) - RATE 2  
CMC MODE - AUTO  
PRO  
MAN SC CONT - SCS  
MNVR to 22E

22D 06 18 AUTO MNVR TO FDAI RPY ANGLES (0.01°)

22E F 50 18 REQUEST TRIM  
(TRIM) Go to 22C  
(BYPASS) ENTR

23 -2:00hr BORESIGHT & SXT STAR CHECK  
OPT MODE - CMC  
OPT ZERO – OFF

V41 N91E

F 21 92 SHAFT, TRUN (0.01°, 0.001°)  
Load SXTS angles

41 OPTICS DRIVE

CHECK SXT STAR  
OPT ZERO - ZERO  
CHECK BORESIGHT STAR (If available)

24 -01:35h P52 - IMU REALIGN  
Record gyro torquing angles  
R  
P  
Y

If:  $>1^\circ$ , recycle P52  
If confirmed, use SCS for EMS entry

25 ( \_: \_: \_ ) GDC ALIGN  
If drift  $>10^\circ/\text{hr}$ , change rate. source

26 FINAL STOWAGE  
OPTICS (except for hybrid)  
ORDEAL  
GLY TO RAD SEC - BYPASS (verify)  
Cool panel installed  
Y-Y struts (2) extended  
Stow Data Box R-12

27 -01:15h EMS CHECK  
EMS FUNC - OFF  
cb EMS (2) - close  
EMS MODE - STBY  
EMS FUNC - EMS TEST 1 (wait 5 sec)  
EMS MODE - NORMAL (wait 10 sec)  
Check indicator lights - off  
RANGE indicator - 0.0  
Slew halr1ine over notch  
In self-test pattern  
EMS FUNC - EMS TEST 2 (wait 10 sec)  
.05G It - on (all others out)  
EMS FUNC - EMS TEST 3  
.05G It - on  
RSI Lower It - on (10 sec later)  
Set RANGE counter to 58 nm+0.0  
EMS FUNC - EMS TEST 4  
.05G It - on (all others out)  
G-V trace within pattern to lower right corner @9G  
RANGE indicator counts down to 0+0.2  
EMS FUNC - EMS TEST 5  
.05G light - on  
RSI upper light - on (10 sec later)  
RANGE md - 0.0  
Scribe traces vertical line 9g to  
0.22+0.1  
ALIGN SCROLL TO ENTRY PATTERN (on  
37K ft sec line)  
EMS FUNC - RNG SET  
G-V scroll assembly traces vert. line  
0.22g to 0+0.1  
EMS MODE – STBY

- 29            PRIMARY WATER EVAP ACTIVATION  
                  GLY EVAP H2O FLOW - AUTO  
                  GLY EVAP STH PRESS - AUTO  
                  PRI ECS GLY PUMP – ACI
- 30 -01:10h    CM RCS PREHEAT  
 Note: If sys test meter 5c,5d,6a, 6b, 6c, 6d  
                  all read 3.9 vdc (28°F) or more,  
                             Omit preheat  
                             cb RCS LOGIC (2) - close  
                             CM RCS LOGIC - ON  
                             UP TLM CM – BLOCK (Verify)  
                             cb CM RCS HTRS (2) - close  
                             CM RCS HTRS - ON (LMP Confirm)  
                             (20 min or until lowest reading is 3.9 vdc) (Monitor Manifold pressure for  
 pressure drop)
- 31 ( \_:\_:\_ )    FINAL GDC DRIFT CK (If req'd)  
                  If drift >10°/hr, Suspect GDC. Do not  
                  use RSI & FDAI #2
- 32 -00:50m    TERM. CM RCS PREHEAT  
                  UP TLM CM - BLOCK (verify)  
                  CM RCS HTRS - OFF  
                  CM RCS LOGIC – OFF
- 33            SYSTEMS TEST PANEL CONFIGURATION  
                  SYS TEST METER - 4B  
                  RNDZ XPNDR - OPERATE  
                  CM RCS HTRS - OFF  
                  WASTE H2O DUMP - OFF  
                  URINE DUMP – OFF
- 34            LEB LIGHTING – OFF
- 35            SEC WATER EVAP ACTIVATION  
                  GLY To RAD SEC valve - BYPASS  
                  SEC COOL EVAP - EVAP  
                  SEC COOL PUMP - AC2
- 36            PYRO BATT CK  
                             cb PYRO A SEQ A – close (verify)  
                             cb PRYO B SEQ B - close (verify)  
                             DC IND - PYRO BAT A(B)  
                                     If PYRO BAT A(B) < 35 vdc  
                                     cb PYRO A(B) seq A(B) - open  
                                     \*PYRO A(B)BAT BUS A(B) TO PYRO\*  
                                     \*MN BUS TIE – close\*  
                             cb MNA BAT C - close  
                             cb MNB BAT C - close

DC IND - MNB  
PNL 8 - All cb's closed except:  
PL VENT - open (verify)  
FLOAT BAG (3) - open (verify)  
DOCKING PROBE (2) - open (verify)  
EDS BAT (3) – open (verify)  
CM RCS HTRS (2) – open

- 37 CM RCS ACTIVATION  
cb SECS ARM (2) - close (verify)  
cb SECS LOGIC (2) - close (verify)  
SECS LOGIC (2) - ON  
MSFN confirm GO for PYRO ARM (if possible)  
SECS PYRO ARM (2) - ARM  
CM RCS PRPLNT 1&2 - ON  
CM RCS PRESS - ON  
RCS indicator switch – CM 1, then 2  
He PRESS 3,700-4,400 psia  
MANF PRESS 287-302 psia  
SECS PYRO ARM (2) - SAFE  
SECS LOGIC (2) – OFF
- 38 -00:45m P27 & ENTRY PAD UPDATE
- 39 SUPERCIRCULAR ENTRY
- 40 SET DET [\[Digital Event Timer\]](#) (up, to EI)
- 41 EMS INITIALIZATION  
SET RNG TO PAD DATA RNG  
EMS FUNC - Vo SET  
Slew Scroll to Pad Data VIO  
EMS FUNC - ENTRY
- 42 RSI ALIGNMENT  
FDAI SOURCE - ATT SET  
ATT SET - GDC  
EMS ROLL - on (up)  
GDC ALIGN PB - PUSH & HOLD  
YAW Two - Position RSI through 45° & back to LIFT UP  
GDC ALIGN PB - Release  
EMS ROLL - OFF  
Align CDC to IMU
- 43 CM RCS RING A check  
RCS TRNFR - CM

cb CM RCS LOGIC MNB - open  
AUTO RCS SEL MNB (6) - OFF  
SC CONT - SCS  
Test Ring A Thrusters  
SC CONT - CMC  
RCS TRNFR - SM  
AUTO RCS SEL (12) – MNA/MNB  
(liftoff config)  
cb CM RCS LOGIC MNB – close

44 OPTICS PWR - OFF  
CMP to COUCH

(-30:00) MN BUS TIE (2) – ON  
TAPE RCDR – REWIND

45 SEPARATION CK LIST  
(-25:00) TVC SERVO PWR 1 – AC1 / MNA  
cb ELS (2) - close (verify)  
PRIM GLY TO RAD - BYPASS (pull)  
PLSS O2 valve - FILL  
O2 SM SUPPLY valve - OFF  
CAB PRESS REL valve (2) - NORM  
GMBL MTRS (4) - START  
ABORT SYS PRPLNT - RCS CMD (verify)  
SM RCS PRIM PRPLNT (4) - ON  
VHF AM (A&B) - OFF  
HI GAIN ANT PWR - OFF  
FC PUMPS (3) - OFF  
Verify single Suit compressor open, loads balanced  
FC 2 MN A&B - OFF  
S BD PWR AMP - LOW  
cb ECS RAD CONT/HTR (2) - open  
cb WASTE H2O/URINE DUMP HTRS (2) - open  
cb HTRS OVLD (2) - open  
POT H2O RTR - OFF  
CAB FAN (2) - OFF  
GLY EVAP TEMP IN - MAN  
SEC COOL EVAP - RESET  
SEC COOL PUMP - off (center)

MNVR TO CM/SM SEP P, R ATT

SC CONT - SCS

CMC MODE - FREE

MNVR TO PAD ATT

R \_\_\_\_\_ (0°)

P \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_\_\_ (0°)

P61 - ENTRY PREP

(-19:00)

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V37E 61E

\*05 09 01427 - ROLL REVERSED\*

\*05 09 01426 - IMU UNSAT \*

47 F 06 61

IMPACT LAT, LONG, HDS UP/DN (+/-)  
PRO (.01°, , fps, ±00001)

48 F 06 60

GMAX,VPRED,GAMMA EI (.01° ,fps, .01°)

Record

GMAX \_\_\_\_\_

V400K \_\_\_\_\_

GAMMA EI \_\_\_\_\_

PRO

49 F 06 63

RTOGO (.I nm) \_\_\_\_\_ PAD \_\_\_\_\_

VIO (fps) \_\_\_\_\_ PAD \_\_\_\_\_

TFE(min-sec) \_\_\_\_\_

Compare with MSFN for PGNS GO/NO GO

If NO COMM, Set RTOGO & VIO in EMS

& initialize

(ACCEPT) PRO

(RECALC) V32E To 4

P62 - CM/SM SEP & PRE-ENTRY MNVR  
CAUTION: Call No EXT Verbs in P62

50 F 50 25 00041 REQUEST CM/SM SEP  
SC CONT - SCS/FREE

COMPARE PITCH ATT WITH PAD DATA \_\_\_\_\_ (within 5°)

(-17:00) YAW - 45° OUT-OF-PLANE (LEFT)  
RATE - HIGH  
ATT DB - MIN  
MAN ATT (3) - RATE CMD  
BMAG MODE (3) – ATT 1/RATE 2  
MN BUS TIE (2) - ON (verify)  
PRIM GLY TO RAD - BYPASS (verify)  
CM RCS LOGIC - ON (verify)  
SECS LOGIC (2) - on (up)  
SECS PYRO ARM – ARM

(-15:00) CM/SM SEP (2) - ON  
CSM/LM FNL SEP (2) - on (up) (verify)  
C&W MODE - CM  
RCS TRNFR - CM  
CM RCS MANF PRESS - 287-302 psia  
CM RCS LOGIC - OFF  
SECS PYRO ARM (2) - SAFE  
Monitor VMA / B:  
If <25 vdc go to EMERG POWERDOWN page E/6-I

(-10:00) AUTO RCS SEL A/C ROLL (4) - OFF  
AUTO RCS SEL CM 2(6)-OFF  
AUTO RCS SEL CM 1(6)-MNA  
YAW back to 0°  
PITCH TO HORIZ TRACK ATT  
ROLL - 0° (LIFT UP)  
PITCH - 400K Horizon Mark (31.7°)  
YAW - 0°  
ATT DB - MAX  
MAN ATT PITCH - ACCEL CMD  
EMS DATA - Verify  
EMS FUNC - ENTRY (verify)  
EMS MODE - NORMAL  
cb SPS P&Y (4) - open  
MAINT HORIZ TRK  
PRO (Act ENTRY DAP)



51 F 06 61 IMPACT LAT, LONG, HDS / DN (.01°, .01°, -00001)  
PRO

52 POSS 06 22 FINAL ATT DISP, RPY (.01°)  
(Only if X-axis beyond 45° of Velocity vector)

P63 - ENTRY INIT

53 06 64 G, VI, RTOGO (.01G, fps, .1 nm)  
FDAI SCALE - 50/15  
ROT CONTR PWR DIR (both) - MNA/MNB  
TAPE RCDR - CMD RESET/HBR/FWD  
HORIZ CK  
(-2:00) Pitch error needle goes toward zero approaching .05G time  
MAN ATT (PITCH) - RATE CMD  
If CMC is GO:  
BMAG MODE (3) - RATE 2  
SC CONT - CMC/AUTO  
\* If DAP NO GO \*  
\* SC CONT - SCS \*  
\* FLY BETA \*  
\* If CMC NO GO \*  
\* SC CONT - SCS \*  
\* FLY EMS \*

P64 - ENTRY POST .05G

54 RTOGO AT .05G AGREES WITH EMS-verify  
HORIZ CK  
.05G Lt - ON (EMS START)

.05G time \* No EMS START within 3 sec: \*  
(+0 : ) \* EMS MODE - BACKUP /VHF RNG \*

.05G switch - on (up)  
EMS ROLL - on (up)  
06 68 BETA, VI, HDOT (.01°, fps, fps)  
Compare RSI & FDAI  
If CMC or PAD commands Lift DN,  
MNVR Lift DN  
EMS GO/NO GO  
G-V Plot within limits  
Rng ctr dwn 60±7 during 10 sec  
period  
Monitor G-meter for convergence with pad data (Do)[planned  
drag level during constant g phase]

(V<27K fps) Go to 57

P65 - ENTRY – UP (V<27K fps)

55 F 16 69

BETA (.01°) \_\_\_\_\_

DL (.01 G) \_\_\_\_\_ PAD \_\_\_\_\_

VL (fps) \_\_\_\_\_ PAD \_\_\_\_\_

\* IF NO AGREEMENT \*

\* SC CONT - SCS \*

\* FLY EMS \*

PRO

56 06 68

BETA,VI,HDOT (.01°, fps, fps)  
(V<V1+500 fps & RDOT Neg)

P67 - ENTRY - FINAL PHASE (0.2G)

57 06 66

BETA,CRSRNG ERR,DNRNG ERR  
(.01°, .1nm, .1nm)

KEY VERB

Record DNRNG ERR \_\_\_\_\_

KEY RLSE

Monitor lift vector on RSI & FDAI

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RTOGO,LAT,LONG (Vrel=1,000fps)  
(.1 nm, .01°, .01°)

SC CONT - SCS

RTOGO NEG - LIFT UP

RTOGO POS - LIFT DOWN

Monitor altimeter

## Earth landing

90K (ft) STEAM PRESS – PEGGED [evaporator]  
50K (ft) CABIN PRESS REL valve (2) - BOOST/ENTRY  
SECS PYRO ARM (2) – ARM

40K (ft) \* CM UNSTABLE \*

(i.e. 90K (ft) + 63s) \* RCS CMD - OFF \*

\* 40K (ft) APEX COVER JETT PG-PUSH \*

\*DROGUE DEPLOY PG - PUSH (2 sec) \*

\*after apex cover Jett) \*

30K (ft) ELS LOGIC - ON (up)  
ELS - AUTO

24K (ft) RCS disable (auto)  
(i.e. 90K'+92s) \*RCS CMD - OFF\*  
Apex cover jettison (auto)  
\*APEX COVER JETT PB - PUSH\*  
(WAIT 2 SECS)  
Drogue parachutes deployed (auto)  
\*DROGUE DEPLOY PB – PUSH\*

If Drogues Fail

\*ELS – MAN \*

\*Stabilize CM \*

\*5K' MAIN DPLY PB - PUSH\*

\*ELS – AUTO \*

23.5K (ft) Cabin Pressure increasing (Drogues + 50s)  
\*If not increasing by 17K (ft) \*  
\*CABIN PRESS REL valve (RR) - DUMP\*

10K (ft) Main parachutes deployed  
MAIN DEPLOY PB - PUSH (within 1 sec)  
VHF ANT - RECY  
VHF AMA - SIMPLEX  
VHF BCN - ON  
CABIN PRESS REL valve (2) - CLOSE  
DIRECT O2 valve - OPEN

CM RCS LOGIC - on (up)  
CM PRPLNT - DUMP (burn audible)  
Monitor CM RCS 1&2 for He press decrease  
    \*NO BURN or PRESS DECREASE \*  
    \* USE BOTH RHC's \*  
    \*DO NOT FIRE PITCH JETS \*  
CM PRPLNT-PURGE (to zero He press)  
    \*CM RCS He DUMP PB - PUSH \*  
    \*RHC (2) - 30 secs                   \*  
    \*                                   NO PITCH \*

STRUT LOCKS (2) – UNLOCK

cb FLT & PL BAT BUS A, B, & BAT C (3) - close  
cb FLT & PLT MNA & B (2) - open  
cb ECS RAD HTR OVLD (2) - open  
cb SPS P&Y (4) – open

3K (ft) CABIN PRESS REL valve (RH) - DUMP (after purge completed)  
    FLOOD Lights - POST LDG  
    CM RCS PRPLNT (2) - OFF  
    ROT CONTR PWR DIRECT (2) – OFF

800 (ft) CAB PRESS RELF valve - CLOSE (latch off)  
    MN BUS TIE (2) - OFF  
    AFTER LANDING:  
    cb MAIN REL PYRO (2) - close  
    MAIN RELEASE - on(up)

## POSTLANDING

### STABILIZATION, VENTILATION, COMMUNICATIONS

- 1 DIRECT O2 valve – CLOSE
- 2 Stabilization after landing
  - ELS - AUTO (verify)
  - cb MAIN REL PYRO (2) - close (verify)
  - MAIN RELEASE - on (up) (verify)
  - SCS PYRO ARM (2) - SAFE
  - SECS LOGIC (2) - OFF
  - cb BAT RLY BUS (2) - open
    - \*No contact w1th recovery forces\*
    - \*VHF AM A&B - off (center) \*
    - \*VHF AM Rev ONLY - A \*
  - cb PL VENT - close
  - cb FLOAT BAG (3) - close
  - cb UPRIGHT SYS COMPRESS (2) - close
  - If Stable 2 [inverted]:
    - FLOAT BAG(3)-FILL till 2 min after upright, then - OFF
    - VHF AM A/B & BCN - OFF while inverted
  - If Stable 1 [upright]:
    - After 10 Min Cooling Period,
    - FLOAT BAG (3) - FILL 7 min, then OFF
- 3 Post Stabilization and Ventilation
  - PL BCN LT - BCN LT LOW
  - PL VENT valve - UNLOCK (Pull)
  - Remove PL VENT Exhaust Cover
  - PL VENT - HIGH or LOW
  - PL DYE MARKER - ON (swimmer comm)
  - Release foots traps and restraints
  - cb MNA BAT BUS A & BAT C (2) - open
  - cb MNB BAT BUS B &BAT C (2) - open
  - cb FLT & PL BAT C - open
  - cb PYRO A SEQ A - open
  - cb PYRO B SEQ B - open
    - \*EACH HR - CHECK DC VOLTS> 27.5 V \*
    - \*If Not \*
    - \* cb FLT & PL-BAT BUS A&B (2) -open\*

\* cb FLT & PL BAT C (1) - open \*

\* GO TO LOW POWER CHECKLIST \*

Unstow and install PLV [Post Landing Ventilation] DISTRIB DUCT  
Deploy grappling hook and line if req.

- 4 Post Landing Communications  
VHF ANT-RECY (verify)  
VHF BCN - ON (verify)  
If no contact ~lth recovery forces perform VHF BEACON Check  
MONITOR VHF BEACON transmission with VHF AM B Receiver and/or  
Survival Transceiver  
\*VHF Beacon not operating \*  
\*connect Survival Transceiver to antenna\*  
\*cable behind VHF ant access panel and place radio in BCN mode\*

#### LOW POWER CHECKLIST

VHF BCN - OFF  
VHF AM (3) - RCV  
FLOOD Lights - OFF  
VHF AM A&B - off (center)  
VHF AM RCV ONLY - A (verify)  
COUCH LIGHTS - OFF  
POSTLANDING VENT SYS: minimize use  
SURV RADIO - plug into VHF BCN ANT cable conn behind VHF ant  
access panel & turn radio on in BCN mode

#### EGRESS PROCEDURES

STABLE 1  
Disconnect Umbilicals  
Neck dam on

- CMP Center couch - 270° position
- CDR, LMP Armrests stowed
- CDR Connect raft to S/C, l-f desired, with green lanyard  
Connect raft whlte lanyards to suits & inflate water wings when exiting  
HATCH PISTON PRESS valve - PRESS (Outboard)
- CMP Side Hatch opened
- CDR PL VENT – OFF
- CMP cb Panel 250 (all) - open  
Egress with life raft
- LMP Put hardware kit out

LMP, CDR Egress