



# ARTEMIS I

## Official Flight Kit

On behalf of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, I am pleased to certify that the following items were included on the flight manifest for the Artemis I mission and flew in the Official Flight Kit onboard the Orion spacecraft. In accordance with Agency policy, these items are now being returned to you:

### **Tree seeds (5 different kinds)**

Artemis I launched on November 16, 2022, and splashed down on December 11, 2022. This was the first uncrewed, integrated mission of our new deep space exploration system — Orion, with its European-built Service Module launched atop the Space Launch System rocket from Launch Pad 39B at NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The Artemis I mission tested the system's capabilities to orbit the Moon and safely return to Earth. Orion traveled 19,908 miles further than the Apollo capsule — 43,051 miles beyond the Moon and 268,563 miles from Earth. The success of Artemis I is a critical step in the nation's return to deep space human exploration to the Moon, Mars, and beyond.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael L. Sarafin".

**Michael L. Sarafin**

Artemis I Mission Manager

