

Come On, Lucy!



Take It To The Trojans!

## A Time Capsule From The Universe

A four billion year old time capsule from outer space is nothing less than spectacular; however, the fact that mankind can build a robot that will travel into the unknown parts of our solar system is simply extraordinary. This is exactly what my Lucy mission patch was designed to represent. Not only can Lucy give a new look into the past of the universe, she will also mark the new age of exploration for NASA, as humanity develops an even newer use of technology. The first part of my mission patch is simple, it exhibits how humans have developed and changed over time, beginning with the Lucy fossil that changed the way scientists thought of evolution. Just as the 3.2 million year old fossil gave scientists a looking glass into the past, the trojan asteroids will allow NASA to better understand how the solar system was created. Now, we are literally building the bridge that will lead to the inner secrets of the solar system. Once Lucy travels to the planned seven trojan asteroids (the seven stars found on the edges of the patch), we will be able to discover how the universe may have begun. This mission is rewriting the story of evolution for both the world, and the entire solar system. First, humanity discovered the inner workings of itself in 1974, and now, it is exploring the beginning of the solar system in itself. My mission patch explains that Lucy will not only change the way the world views the universe, but she will also prove that the sky is no longer the limit for NASA, and for the rest of the world.

*“Don’t tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon.”*