

#### 4.4 TRAVERSE PLANNING PARAMETERS

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## EVA TRAVERSE PLANNING PARAMETERS

The purpose of this appendix is to provide a summary reference source for primary data used in lunar surface traverse planning. These data are those that have been generally concurred with for use in current lunar surface operations planning and study. Officially approved data for each mission ultimately appear in the Apollo Spacecraft Operational Data Books, Flight Mission Rules and the Flight Plan. Prior to that time, these EVA traverse planning parameters will be updated periodically through the Lunar Surface Operations Planning Meetings.

Primary lunar surface traverse planning data presented herein are categorized for each reference with the organization and person responsible for the data indicated at the bottom of each page, along with the official data source reference.

## APOLLO 17 PLANNING PARAMETERS

### 1. Crewmen Parameters

#### 1.1 Metabolic Rates<sup>1</sup>, $\dot{Q}_M$

- a. Riding on LRV      550 Btu/Hr
- b. Working
  - (1) Overhead and ALSEP Activities    1050 Btu/Hr
  - (2) Geological Station Activities    950 Btu/Hr
- c. Contingency Walking

Duration	Walking Speed <sup>2</sup> (Average)	Metabolic Rate Including 20-Percent Uncertainty
	Over Uncorrected Map Distance	
Up to 1 Hour Total Return Time	3.6 Km/Hr	1560 Btu/Hr
Return Requiring Over 1 Hour	2.7 Km/Hr	1290 Btu/Hr

- d. Normal Walking (Average)  
2.5 Km/Hr, Uncorrected Map Distance, 1000 Btu/Hr

#### 1.2 Respiratory Quotient    0.90

#### 1.3 Time in Pressurized PGA<sup>3</sup>

Uninterrupted time in a pressurized PGA should be limited to 7 hours of nominal EVA.

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Official Data Sources: <sup>1</sup>SODB, Vol. II, LM Data Book, Part 1, Table 4.3-2, page 4.3-13

<sup>3</sup>SODB, Vol. IV, EMU Data Book, Operational Constraints and Limitations, page 3.2-3, EPG-11

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### 2. PLSS Parameters

#### 2.1 PLSS Battery

a. Battery Capability	25.4 Amp-Hours
b. Battery Voltage	16.8 Volts dc
c. TM Usable	20.92 Amp-Hours
(1) Pre-EVA Checkout	1.2 Amp-Hours
(2) Post-EVA Reserve	1.43 Amp-Hours
(3) TM Inaccuracy	1.85 Amp-Hours at 7.6 Hours
d. Usage Rate	2.7 Amps

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Official Data Sources: SODB, Vol. IV, EMU Data Book, EMU Consumables  
Tables 4.0-3A and 4.0-3B

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### 2. PLSS Parameters (Continued)

#### 2.2 Primary Oxygen Supply

a. POS Bottle Volume	378 Cu In.	
b. Full Charge	<u>(EVA 1)</u>	<u>(EVA 2 or 3)</u>
	1432 Psia @ 70°F	1395 Psia @ 70°F
	1.860 Lb	1.810 Lb
	(Z = 0.9485)	(Z = 0.950)
c. EMU Pressurization	70 Psia 0.091 Lb	
d. LM Repress	25 Psia 0.031 Lb	
e. TM Inaccuracy	48 Psia 0.060 Lb	
f. Minimum Regulation Pressure	145 Psia 0.180 Lb	
g. O <sub>2</sub> Reserve at Normal Working Rate	76 Psia 0.095 Lb	
h. Total Usable O <sub>2</sub>	1.403 Lb	1.353 Lb

#### 2.3 EMU O<sub>2</sub> Leak Rates

a. EVA 1	0.020 Lb/Hr
b. EVA 2	0.028 Lb/Hr
c. EVA 3	0.035 Lb/Hr

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2. PLSS Consumables (Continued)

2.4 O<sub>2</sub> Usage Rate  $1.627 \times 10^{-4} (\dot{Q}_M) + \text{EMU Leak Rate}$

2.5 PLSS Feedwater

~~1.6~~  $\times 10^{-4}$

a. Feedwater Loading		11.90 Lb
(1) Main Tank	8.50 Lb	
(2) Aux. Tank	3.40 Lb	
b. Transport Loop Makeup (EVA 1 only if PLSS launched with feedwater)		0.13 Lb
c. Non-Expellable		0.09 Lb
d. Slave Water		0.63 Lb
e. Usable Leftover Slave Water (EVA 2 or 3)		0.30 Lb
f. Reserve at Normal Working Rate		Provided by slave water and thermal inertia
g. Heat of Sublimation		1038 Btu/Lb
h. Usable Feedwater	(EVA 1)	(EVA 2 or 3)
	10.86 Lb	11.29 Lb
	11,273 Btu	11,719 Btu

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2. PLSS Parameters (Continued)

2.6 EMU Heat Leak,  $\dot{Q}_{h1}^1$

EVA	I	II	III
T=0 Launch	0 RLP*	+135 RLP*	+200 RLP*
T+24 Launch	TBD	TBD	TBD

\*RLP - Rough Lunar Plain

2.7 Feedwater Usage Rate<sup>2</sup>

a. Cooling Rate,  $\dot{Q}_T = 1.26 \dot{Q}_M + 153 \text{ Btu/Hr} + \dot{Q}_{h1}$

b. Feedwater,  $\dot{W}_{H_2O} = \frac{\dot{Q}_T}{1038 \text{ Btu/Lb } H_2O} = .12 \dot{Q}_M + 0.13$

2.8 PLSS LiOH Capability<sup>3</sup>

a. Nominal Loading

(1) Total CO<sub>2</sub> Absorption, No Thermal Soak 10,900 Btu

(2) Total CO<sub>2</sub> Absorption, Thermal Soak 8,400 Btu

b. Usage Rate

Crew Metabolic Rate

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Official Data Sources: <sup>1</sup>SODB, Vol. IV, EMU Data Book, EMU Heat Leaks, Figure 4.0-1 and Mission Appendix

<sup>2</sup>SODB, Vol. IV, EMU Data Book, page 4.5-66, Figure 4.5-44

<sup>3</sup>SODB, Vol. IV, EMU Data Book, EMU Consumables, Tables 4.0-3A and 4.0-3B

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3. BSLSS/OPS

3.1 OPS<sup>1</sup>

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| a. OPS Bottle Volume | 322 Cu In.                 |
| b. Full Charge       | 5.75 Lb at 5880 Psia       |
| c. Residual          |                            |
| (1) High Purge       | 0.706 Lb at 500 Psia -40°F |
| (2) Low Purge        | 0.411 Lb at 300 Psia -40°F |
| (3) Makeup           | 0.106 Lb at 100 Psia 64°F  |
| d. Usable            |                            |
| (1) High Purge       | 5.04 Lb                    |
| (2) Low Purge        | 5.34 Lb                    |
| (3) Makeup           | 5.64 Lb                    |
| e. Lifetime          |                            |
| (1) High Purge       | 39 Minutes                 |
| (2) Low Purge        | 79.5 Minutes               |

3.2 BSLSS<sup>2</sup>

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| a. BSLSS Hookup Time Required <sup>3</sup>                             | 5 Minutes  |
| b. Emergency LM Ingress Time <sup>3</sup>                              | 13 Minutes |
| c. Time Limit for Walk-back to LRV<br>(Ops Low Purge) for BSLSS Hookup | 10 Minutes |

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Official Data Sources: <sup>1</sup>SODB, Vol. IV, EMU Data Book, EMU Consumables  
 Tables 4.0-3A and 4.0-3B, Figure 4.6-5  
<sup>2</sup>SODB, Vol. IV, EMU Data Book, Section 4.7,  
 page 4.7-1



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### 4. Lunar Roving Vehicle

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| 4.1 LRV Mobility Rate for Prepermission Planning | 7.3 Km/Hr   |
| 4.2 LRV Emergency Return Speed                   | Not to exceed 9.2 Km/Hr for prepermission planning; actual value to be assessed in real time over outgoing leg of traverse. |

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Responsible Organization: MSFC

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Official Data Sources: LRV Operations Data Book