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Apollo on Mars: Geologists Must Explore the Red Planet

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Abstract

Extension of human geological studies to the surface Mars requires the transfer of the principles of geology and the well-honed techniques of field exploration begun by astronauts on the Moon. The principles related to exploration planning and innovation, or to sample collection and documentation, do not change merely by leaving the Earth. Particularly unchanged is the need for human touch, experience, vision, and imagination in fully realizing the scientific and humanistic value inherent in exploration. Natural influences that affect Mars combine those affecting the Earth and Moon with Mars being a body intermediate in size between the two terrestrial planet extremes. In addition, the Martian atmosphere has filtered out all meteors and comets capable of forming craters less than about 30m in diameter. A field geologist's "x-ray" vision still will be required and must take into account the effect of wind or water-transported materials that may obscure or cover underlying rock contacts and structures. Beginning with precursor return missions to the Moon, professional field explorers should be part of every fourperson crew sent to the Moon so that this paradigm can be ingrained in planning for Mars' exploration as well as providing much enhanced returns from lunar exploration. Crew members and their operational support teams should commit to terrestrial, fieldbased training on real geological problems constrained by realistic operational planning, equipment, communications, and timelines. Mars exploration will not be easy. As with anything worthwhile, risks exist. But the alternative of postponing settlement of the Moon and the exploration of Mars beyond existing generations would leave the future to other explorers.

Key Words: Mars, Moon, Earth, exploration, Mars access, geology training

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Depuis Gale, Mars
Bonne soirée !

Éric

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Landing site for Curiosity rover (MSL)

Phoenix Landing Site
Landing site for Phoenix Lander

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Landing site for Sojourner rover

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