

# Leroy Chiao

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*Thinking, People, Country, Long, Space, Technology, Mean, Trying, Kind,  
Dream, School, Earth, Successful, Flying, Political, Night, Adventure, Heart,  
Different, Effort*

One of my challenges was to try to photograph the Great Wall of China. And I did actually take some photos, but it was hard to discern the wall with the naked eye.

~Leroy Chiao

One day, people will be able to buy tickets to visit space.

~Leroy Chiao

I'm Chinese-American, of course, and so it's very interesting to see China actually launch their own astronauts, becoming the third nation, following the United States and Russia, to do so.

~Leroy Chiao

I think it's good to have competition. Now we have a third country that can launch astronauts, so it's good for all of us. It makes us a little bit more competitive and wanting to be the leader.

~Leroy Chiao

I hope that China will continue with space exploration. It would be logical to have international co-operation. I hope that it will come about and that I can be involved in it.

~Leroy Chiao

I loved flying as much as I thought I would and continue to fly aircraft.

~Leroy Chiao

As commander I was responsible for the overall success of the mission, and so I had to know at least a little bit about everything.

~Leroy Chiao

Space is very unforgiving business

~Leroy Chiao

Tinkering is something we need to know how to do in order to keep

something like the space station running. I am a tinkerer by nature.

~Leroy Chiao

My running ambition is to keep doing it until I'm way past the point where I have any business running. Just to keep doing it throughout my whole lifeâ€”to stay fit and feel good.

~Leroy Chiao

Of course, you'll have to meet the physical and psychological demands. A space walk takes a lot of energy.

~Leroy Chiao

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