



What does it take to hand-carry the American flag to the moon?

Cameras, batteries, chargers, a life support system, fuel cells, instrumentation, electronic test systems, communications, computers, decoders, navigation, guidance, tracking beacons, antennas, heat shields, parachutes, radar, rocket engines, propellants, the Manned Spacecraft Center, a launching platform, nuclear gauges, fuel tanks, sensors, the Edwards High Thrust Test Area, launch vehicles, electrical lines, a launch escape system, adapters, an optical communications system, Cape Kennedy, oxidizer tanks, pressurization systems, multicolored nylon, instant food, container packets, tooling, ground support, structures, handling and transport equipment, the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center, a blockhouse, administration, columbium metal, warehouses, security, an electronic metronome, the White Sands Missile Range, expulsion tanks, pitch controls, engines, a Lunar Excursion Module, recovery equipment, power conversion units, the Michoud Operations Plant, environmental control, valves, oxygen, diodes, water, plastics, forgings, deceleration rockets, mission simulators, engineering drawings, the Atlantic Missile Range, a test pendulum, crew couches, the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, liquid gauging equipment, honeycomb core material, aluminum alloy, hydraulic servo actuators, design reviews, the Mississippi Test Facility, cryostats, wash pads, ventilation fans, research, structural ribs, metal foil, transportation, test chambers, hydrogen, carbon steel, cement, turbopumps, the Nevada Field Laboratory, injectors, gas generators, stainless steel, O-rings, high pressure ducting, a steam generator, gimbals, microelectronics, flight suits, scientific seminars, fins, anti-slosh baffles, fairings, destruct packages, clamps, plumbing, stringers, corrugated skins, steam diffusers, a shaker table, blast shields, wind tunnels, gyros, telemetry, flight plans,

and three Astronauts

seven-and-a-half-million pounds of thrust

192,313,000 Americans

and the Apollo spacecraft built for NASA

by North American Aviation 

Atomics International, Autonetics, Columbus, Los Angeles, Rocketdyne, Science Center, Space & Information Systems

I looks like North American Aviation will be the big winner here