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American astronaut who was the tenth person to walk on the moon. Duke graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and completed a master's degree in aeronautics and astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served as an Air Force test pilot. As the lunar module pilot of *Apollo 16,* Duke spent several days on the moon in 1972. He was the backup pilot for *Apollo 13* and *17.* After retiring from NASA, he became an entrepreneur and minister. He published his autobiography, *Moonwalk,* in 1990.