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TO: Larry Di Rita
FROM: Donald Rumsfeld *DR*
SUBJECT: Astronauts

How many of the astronauts are military?

Thanks.

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Please respond by _____

All astronauts _____
or
overskilled? _____

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ATLAS

5 of 7 US military
1 ISRAELI MILITARY

one

Larry Di Rita
45

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Rick D. Husband, Commander
Rick Husband, 45, a colonel in the U.S. Air Force, was a test pilot and veteran of one spaceflight. Selected by NASA in December 1994, Husband logged more than 235 hours in space.
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William C. McCool, Pilot
William C. McCool, 41, a commander in the U.S. Navy, was a former test pilot. Selected by NASA in April 1996, McCool was making his first spaceflight.
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Michael P. Anderson, Payload Commander
Michael P. Anderson, 43, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force, was a former instructor pilot and tactical officer. Anderson logged over 211 hours in space.
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David M. Brown, Mission Specialist 1
David M. Brown, 46, a captain in the U.S. Navy, was a naval aviator and flight surgeon. Selected by NASA in April 1996, Brown was making his first spaceflight.
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Kalpana Chawla, Mission Specialist 2
Kalpana Chawla, 41, was an aerospace engineer and an FAA Certified Flight Instructor. Selected by NASA in December 1994, Chawla logged more than 376 hours in space.
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Laurel Blair Salton Clark, Mission Specialist 4
Laurel Clark, 41, was a commander (captain-select) in the U.S. Navy and a naval flight surgeon. Selected by NASA in April 1996, Clark was making her first spaceflight.
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Ilan Ramon, Payload Specialist 1
Ilan Ramon, 48, a colonel in the Israeli Air Force, was a fighter pilot who was the only payload specialist on STS-107. Approved by NASA in 1998, he was making his first spaceflight.
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