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The Rocket Men of Huntsville – The German Contribution to the Conquest of Space

US space exploration began in Peenemünde on the German island of Usedom in the Baltic. Wernher von Braun and his team began work on the V2 rocket there in 1936. At the end of the Second World War, the US brought the men to Huntsville, Alabama, where they continued work that would eventually lead to the first moonlanding in 1969. This film uses archive material and interviews with the German scientists involved to shed some light on this critical period of German-American cooperation.