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Astronaut Frank Borman, U. S. Air Force major, will visit Montana Wednesday to participate in the Aerospace Education Workshop at Montana State University, according to Troy Crowder, assistant to the president at MSU.

Enroute to Washington, D. C., Major Borman will appear at the Wednesday morning session of the five-week workshop for teachers, according to Dr. A. C. Brewer, consultant in science to the Springfield, Mo., public schools and director of the workshop.

A native of Indiana, Major Borman is a graduate of West Point and has a master's degree in aeronautical engineering from California Institute of Technology. He served in fighter squadrons in the United States and the Philippines from 1951 to 1956; was instructor of thermodynamics and fluid mechanics at the Military Academy from 1957 until 1960. In 1960 he graduated from the USAF Aerospace Research Pilots School and remained there as an instructor until 1962.

Borman has accumulated over 4,000 hours of flying time, including more than 3,000 hours in jet aircraft. As an astronaut he is a member of the Crew Safety Committee and specializes in rocket propulsion.

The Aerospace Workshop is part of the University summer session and is sponsored by the University, Montana Department of Public Instruction, State Aeronautics Commission, USAF, CAP, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration. It is designed to acquaint teachers with the latest aviation and space developments and with how such knowledge can be adapted to elementary and secondary school programs.

Astronaut Borman's visit to the workshop was coordinated by Sen. Lee Metcalf's office in Washington.

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