

# Case 1

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## **Introduction**

The case is based on the 1<sup>st</sup> lunar landing. It was July 20, 1969. Though it seems that it was well planned but actually there were a lot of managerial & technical problems. During the landing time there was no brief planning. From this case we will try to find out those problems & the solutions.

## **What was Problems?**

### **1. Lack of organized planning**

For landing the moon the planers had a lot of planning. There was a vast planning. But unfortunately there was a lack of contingency.

Another thing was that, the fuel tanker was not well checked. In this kind of sensitive program the planners should keep a part of checking the fuel tanker.

### **2. Technical Problem**

There were so many technical problems. And that's why the whole plan was in a great risk while it was implemented.

For example:

The calculation for landing area was wrong. And that's why it was hard to get success.

### **3. Lack of emergent planning**

There was lack of emergent planning. In this sort of program the planners should also planned some emergent planning. For example when "Eagle" was landing there were some technical problem and the astronauts' needs some emergent assistance. But unfortunately the control tower didn't provide any better suggestion or order. And in that time the whole program was going to propound.

### **4. The program was on risk**

For the first time when the technicians got that the computer cannot process a lot they still gave the signal to go. In this circumstance the planer should think the whole program may crash for that problem.

### **Solution**

1. The plan should be contingently planned. If it would do there would be lesser risks.
2. Before start the technicians should check the whole space craft & so on if the whole machine can do properly in space.
3. The technicians should more efficient for the calculations and planning.
4. There should some emergent planning so that in case of any possible negative occurrence the control tower can assist the astronauts.
5. The program should be stopped temporarily when the computer problem was found in time of starting. They should make the solution and then start the program again.

### **Conclusion**

In the whole program there was a lot of planning and technical problems but the mission come to success because of the extraordinary tactics of Neil Armstrong.