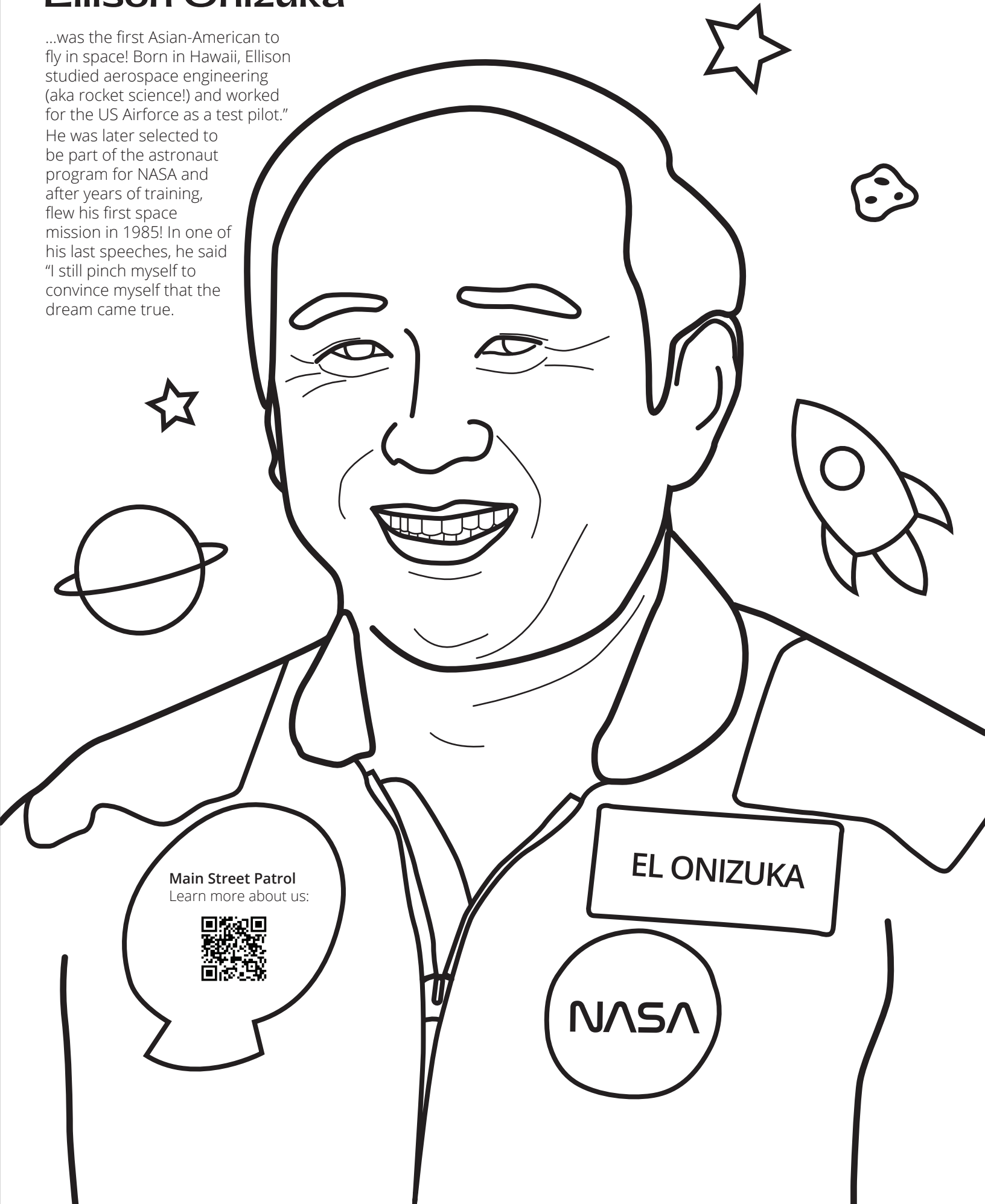


# Ellison Onizuka

...was the first Asian-American to fly in space! Born in Hawaii, Ellison studied aerospace engineering (aka rocket science!) and worked for the US Airforce as a test pilot."

He was later selected to be part of the astronaut program for NASA and after years of training, flew his first space mission in 1985! In one of his last speeches, he said "I still pinch myself to convince myself that the dream came true.



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