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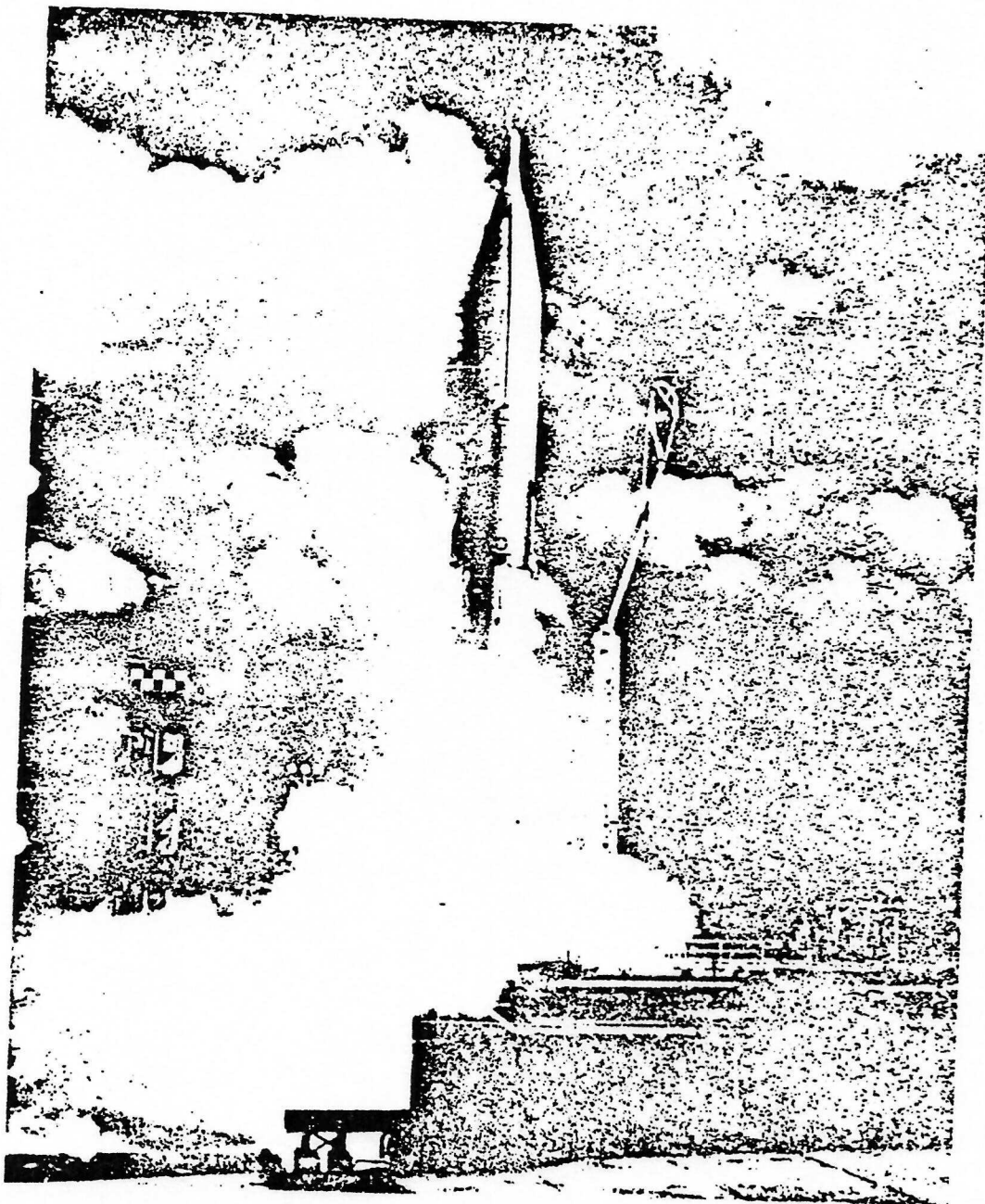
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THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S ATLAS INTER-CONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE BY CONVAIR
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ATLAS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1957</u>				
1	1	ISM-65 No. 4A	11 Jun 57	First ATLAS launch. Range Safety retract at T+50 seconds.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1957</u>				
2	1	6A	25 Sep 57	Lost thrust and crashed at T+36 seconds.
3	2	12A	17 Dec 57	First successful ATLAS flight to impact area.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1958</u>				
4	1	10A	10 Jan 58	Met all test objectives.
5	2	13A	7 Feb 58	Broke up after engine shut- down. Flight time 167 sec.
6	3	11A	20 Feb 58	Broke up at engine shut-down. Flight time T+125 seconds.
7	4	15A	5 Apr 58	Thrust terminated 22 seconds early. Satisfactory flight otherwise.
8	5	16A	3 Jun 58	Ended series A tests.

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ATLAS LAUNCHINGS

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JULY - DECEMBER 1958				
9	1	3B	19 Jul 58	First series "B" ATLAS. Exploded at T+43 seconds.
10	2	4B	2 Aug 58	Met all test objectives.
11	3	5B	26 Aug 58	Met all test objectives.
12	4	6B	14 Sep 58	Met major objectives.
13	5	6B	18 Sep 58	Missile broke up at T+24 sec.
14	6	9B	17 Nov 58	Premature shut-down shortened range 1,000 miles.
15	7	12B	25 Nov 58	First full 5,000 mile flight capability demonstrated.
16	8	10B	15 Dec 58	Entire missile placed in earth orbit as Project Score. Used to relay President's Christmas message.
17	9	3C	23 Dec 58	First "C" series ATLAS.
JANUARY - JUNE 1959				
18	1	13B	15 Jan 59	Thrust lost at T+109 seconds. Missile broke up.
19	2	4C	27 Jan 59	First flight to carry Mod II re-entry vehicle.
20	3	11B	4 Feb 59	Re-entry photographed for first time from airplane. Completed "E" series tests.
21	4	5C	20 Feb 59	First ATLAS launch without a static firing. Exploded at T+173 seconds.
22	5	7C	15 Mar 59	First to carry RVX-2 ablating nose cone. Not recovered.
23	6	3D	12 Apr 59	1st series "D" missile. Destroyed at T+36 seconds.
24	7	7D	18 May 59	Exploded at T+65 seconds.
25	8	5D	6 Jun 59	Exploded at T+160 seconds.

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ATLAS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JULY - DECEMBER 1959				
26	1	8C	21 Jul 59	First ATLAS full scale nose cone recovered.
27	2	11D	25 Jul 59	1st full range flight of "D" series ATLAS. Capsule not recovered.
28	3	11D	11 Aug 59	Met test objectives.
29	4	11C	24 Aug 59	5 000 mi. range nose cone camera recovered with photos of earth from 700 miles up. Completed "D" series tests.
30	5	10D	9 Sep 59	First MERCURY ATLAS launch. Big Joe capsule recovered by ship.
31	6	17D	16 Sep 59	Impact Station #12.
32	7	18D	6 Oct 59	First to carry CE Mark 3 Mod 1 nose cone. Impact Station #12.
33	8	22D	9 Oct 59	Impact Sta. #12. 9th "D" series missile.
34	9	26D	29 Oct 59	Sta. #12 impact. Photographed cloud cover from 300 mi. altitude.
35	10	28D	4 Nov 59	Impact predictor failure forced early cut-off to protect Sta. #12.
36	11	15D	24 Nov 59	Impact Station #12.
37	12	ATLAS-ABLE 20D	26 Nov 59	ATLAS ABLE IV launch attempted moon-orbit, not successful.
38	13	31D	6 Dec 59	4,384 nm range. Station #12 impact.
39	14	40D	18 Dec 59	First ATLAS to deliver standard nose cone to 5 500 nm range.

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ATLAS LAUNCHINGS

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<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
L0	1	L3D	6 Jan 60	Carried high intensity photo- flash flare.
L1	2	L1D	20 Jan 60	First to carry AVCO nose cone. Data cassette not recovered.
L2	3	L9D	11 Feb 60	Met all test objectives.
L3	4	20D	26 Feb 60	1st MIDAS satellite launch. Orbit not achieved.
L4	5	L2D	6 Mar 60	1st ATLAS to carry Arma All Inertial Guidance.
L5	6	51D	10 Mar 60	Exploded shortly after lift-off.
Not a launch		LSD	7 Apr 60	Missile exploded on pad before lift-off.
L6	7	56D	20 May 60	8,000 mile ATLAS landed in Indian Ocean SW of Capetown.
L7	8	L5D	21 May 60	2nd and final MIDAS launch from AFR. Orbit achieved.
L8	9	51D	11 Jun 60	Met all test objectives.
L9	10	62D	22 Jun 60	Met all test objectives.
50	11	27D	27 Jun 60	Met all test objectives.

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ATLAS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JULY - DECEMBER 1960				
51	807	63D	2 Jul 60	Test All Inertial Guidance (AIG). 1st to use AIG. Programmed 1306 IN flight. Impact 16 mi short due to engine thrust loss.
52	1505	50J	27 Jul 60	Second HUSURY capsule test, using 1st McDonnell Aircraft Corp capsule. Undisclosed diffusing on test. 1-60 sec.
53	1003	32D	9 Aug 60	Test GE 1st III Guidance System over extended 6350 IN range. Impact within 8 NM of aiming point.
54	1004	63D	17 Aug 60	Evaluate ADMA inertial guidance system. 1st AIG flight to Sta 12 HILS net. Test test shield on re-entry vehicle. 1st as intended. Re-entry vehicle not recovered due to failure of flotation balloon.
55	2717	76D	16 Sep 60	Test ARMA guidance, control, stability, re-entry. 1st 11 2nd 11 3rd 11 4th 11 5th 11 6th 11 7th 11 8th 11 9th 11 10th 11 11th 11 12th 11 13th 11 14th 11 15th 11 16th 11 17th 11 18th 11 19th 11 20th 11 21st 11 22nd 11 23rd 11 24th 11 25th 11 26th 11 27th 11 28th 11 29th 11 30th 11 31st 11 32nd 11 33rd 11 34th 11 35th 11 36th 11 37th 11 38th 11 39th 11 40th 11 41st 11 42nd 11 43rd 11 44th 11 45th 11 46th 11 47th 11 48th 11 49th 11 50th 11 51st 11 52nd 11 53rd 11 54th 11 55th 11 56th 11 57th 11 58th 11 59th 11 60th 11 61st 11 62nd 11 63rd 11 64th 11 65th 11 66th 11 67th 11 68th 11 69th 11 70th 11 71st 11 72nd 11 73rd 11 74th 11 75th 11 76th 11 77th 11 78th 11 79th 11 80th 11 81st 11 82nd 11 83rd 11 84th 11 85th 11 86th 11 87th 11 88th 11 89th 11 90th 11 91st 11 92nd 11 93rd 11 94th 11 95th 11 96th 11 97th 11 98th 11 99th 11 100th 11 101st 11 102nd 11 103rd 11 104th 11 105th 11 106th 11 107th 11 108th 11 109th 11 110th 11 111th 11 112th 11 113th 11 114th 11 115th 11 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ATLAS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE TYPE	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JULY - DECEMBER 1960 (CONT'D)				
				gain. 3rd stage accelerated in opposite direction from that desired. Required velocity for lunar exploration not achieved.
58	2508	3E	11 Oct 60	First Series B missile. Test performance of sub-systems, evaluate flight control and ARMA Inertial Guidance System. Nose cone to impact Sta 12 MILS net. Control lost shortly after launch and complete break- up occurred at T+155 sec. Re- entry vehicle impacted 900 mi down range.
59	2602	7LD	13 Oct 60	Test ARMA Guidance System, evaluate reentry vehicles with emphasis on ablation materials. Sta 12 MILS net impact planned. Carried mice. Recovered 2 hrs after impact within 2 mi of impact point.
60	623	55D	22 Oct 60	Planned 6350 mi flight, using Mark III Mod 23 re-entry ve- hicle. Impact 200 mi of target.
61	3503	83D	15 Nov 60	Test guidance system accuracy. Evaluate AVCO R/V with missile system. Impact Sta 12 within 0.5 mi of aiming point.
62	2600	LE	29 Nov 60	Test sub-systems compatibility. Evaluate ARMA Inertial Guidance. Sta 12 impact planned. Sustainer engine shut down early causing impact only 700 mi down range. Partial success.

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ATLAS LAUNCHINGS

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JULY - DECEMBER 1960 (CONT'D)				
63	4506	2nd ABLE VR-3-stage 91D	15 Dec 60	Lunar probe. Close moon orbit planned. Vehicle lost structural integrity at T+67 sec after lift-off.

JANUARY - JUNE 1961

64	3505	90D	23 Jan 61	Last D series ATLAS scheduled for launch as part of the Development program at AMR. Impact within 2 NM of target.
65	3501	92	24 Jan 61	Missile destroyed itself at T+140 sec. Impact 1100 NM down range.
66	419	67D	21 Feb 61	3rd series D ATLAS to carry a MERCURY capsule. MR-2 capsule landed in target area, was recovered.
67	3503	92	24 Feb 61	1st successful series E flight in 4 tries. Impact at near maximum range of 6,350 NM.
68	403	13E	15 Mar 61	Fuel control malfunction shortened range from intended 7,863 NM to 1,920 NM.
69	511	16E	24 Mar 61	Low order thrust reduced range from intended 7,863 NM to about 3,800 NM.
70	335	100D	25 Apr 61	Carried MA-3 capsule with intent to orbit and recover. ESC destruct at T+10 sec prevented orbit.
71	101	12E	12 May 61	All primary objectives met.
72	13	18E	26 May 61	All primary objectives met.
73	512	17E	22 Jun 61	Destroyed by internal malfunction at T+95 seconds.

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RECAP OF ATLAS LAUNCHES BY WING PERSONNEL --
 BY YEAR/PROGRAM SERIES/OVERALL TOTAL

<u>YEAR/PROGRAM</u>	<u>YEAR OF FIRST/ LAST LAUNCH IN EACH SERIES</u>	<u>SERIES TOTAL: BY YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY SERIES</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL: ALL ATLAS LAUNCHES</u>
<u>1957</u>					
*ICBM A	First	3	3		
<u>1958</u>					
ICBM A		5		<u>Total ICBM A: 8</u>	
ICBM B	First	7			
ICBM C	First	1			
*SV 10B	First/Last	<u>1</u>	14	<u>Total SV B: 1</u>	
<u>1959</u>					
ICBM B	Last	2		<u>Total ICBM B: 9</u>	
ICBM C	Last	5		<u>Total ICBM C: 6</u>	
ICBM D	First	13			
*SB D	First	<u>2</u>	22		
<u>1960</u>					
ICBM D		17			
ICBM E	First	2			
SV D	First	2			
SB D		<u>3</u>	24		
<u>1961</u>					
ICBM D	Last	1		<u>Total ICBM D: 31</u>	
ICBM E		15			
ICBM F	First	4			
SB D		<u>6</u>	26		

*ICBM (Intercontinental Ballistic Missile)

*SV (All AF "Space Vehicle")

*SB (AF "Space Booster")

Note: For applicable space system (Merc/Atlas, Atlas/Agena, etc) see list of individ. Incon

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ATLAS LAUNCHES -- RECAP (CONTINUED) ~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

YEAR/PROGRAM	YEAR OF FIRST/ LAST LAUNCH IN EACH SERIES	SERIES TOTAL: BY YEAR	TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY YEAR	TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY SERIES	GRAND TOTAL: ALL ATLAS LAUNCHES
962					
ICBM E		1			
ICBM F		6			
*SB D		<u>8</u>	15		
963					
**ABRES F	First	3			
SB D		1			
***SV D		<u>1</u>	5		
964					
SV D		1			
ABRES E	First/Last	1			
			Total ICBM/ABRES E: 19		
			Total ICBM/ABRES F: <u>14</u>	TOTAL ICBMs : 7	
965					
SV D		1			
SB D		<u>1</u>	2		
966					
SB D		6	6		

967
No Air Force Atlas Launches -- Supported NASA launches with MOD III facilities & Pers.)

968	SV (Atlas/Agena D) First	1	1	Total SB/SV "D" : 33	TOTAL SPACE : <u>34</u>
	SIV-3A (Long Tank)				
	(Continuing Program)				

space Booster
ABRES (Advanced Ballistic Re-entry System)
space Vehicle

GRAND TOTAL: 121

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note: For applicable/system (Mercury/Atlas, Atlas/Agena, etc),
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ATLAS LAUNCHES -- RECAP (CONTINUED)

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GRAND TOTAL BRO'T FORWARD: 12
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<u>YEAR</u> <u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>YEAR OF FIRST/ LAST LAUNCH IN EACH SERIES</u>	<u>SERIES TOTAL: BY YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY SERIES</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL: ALL ATLAS LAUNCHES</u>
1969					
*SV (Atlas/Agena D) (Cont'd)		1	1		
SLV-3A (Long Tank)					

1970

*Space Vehicle

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LIST OF ATLAS LAUNCHES -- (TOTAL 121)

(# 47 NAVA/AF, Navy & por. Onl.)

January

FIRST ATLAS Launch.

Ended Series A tests.

First Series B test.

FIRST ATLAS SPACE VEHICLE --
PROJECT SCORE. Relayed President
Eisenhower's Xmas Message. (ARPA)

First Series C test.

End Series B tests.

First Series D test.

Missile
ICBM 4A

6A

12A

10A

13A

11A

15A

16A

3B

4B

5B

8B

6B

9B

12B

SV 10B

ICBM 3C

13B

4C

11B

5C

7C

3D

7D

5D

8C

11D

14D

Launch Date

Launched From

11 Jun 57

Pad 14

25 Sep 57

Pad 14

17 Dec 57

Pad 14

10 Jan 58

Pad 12

7 Feb 58

Pad 14

20 Feb 58

Pad 12

5 Apr 58

Pad 14

3 Jun 58

Pad 12

19 Jul 58

Pad 11

2 Aug 58

Pad 13

28 Aug 58

Pad 11

14 Sep 58

Pad 14

18 Sep 58

Pad 13

17 Nov 58

Pad 11

28 Nov 58

Pad 14

18 Dec 58

Pad 11

23 Dec 58

Pad 12

15 Jan 59

Cx 14

27 Jan 59

Cx 12

4 Feb 59

Cx 11

20 Feb 59

Cx 12

18 Mar 59

Cx 12

14 Apr 59

Cx 13

18 May 59

Cx 14

6 Jun 59

Cx 13

21 Jul 59

Cx 12

28 Jul 59

Cx 11

11 Aug 59

Cx 13

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ATLAS LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)

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Missile	Launch Date	Launched From	Summary
ICBM 11C	24 Aug 59	Cx 12	
SB 10D	9 Sep 59	Cx 14	FIRST MERCURY-ATLAS Capsule Launch-MA Prototype. (NASA)
ICBM 17D	16 Sep 59	Cx 13	
SB 9C (NOT A LAUNCH)	24 Sep 59	Cx 12	Last Series C tests. DESTROYED ON PAD. (ATLAS-ABLE).
18D	6 Oct 59	Cx 11	
22D	9 Oct 59	Cx 13	
26D	29 Oct 59	Cx 11	
28D	4 Nov 59	Cx 13	
15 D	24 Nov 59	Cx 13	
SB ATLAS-ABLE 20D AGENA	26 Nov 59	Cx 14	ATLAS-ABLE IV Launch -- Attempt Moon Orbit -- Not Successful. (ARPA)
ICBM 31D	8 Dec 59	Cx 13	
40D	18 Dec 59	Cx 13	
43D	6 Jan 60	Cx 13	
44D	26 Jan 60	Cx 13	
49D	11 Feb 60	Cx 13	
SV 29D/AGENA	26 Feb 60	Cx 14	Launched MIDAS I. (ARPA)
ICBM 42D	8 Mar 60	Cx 11	
51D	10 Mar 60	Cx 13	
48D	7 Apr 60	Cx 11	NOT A LAUNCH - Exploded on pad before liftoff.
56D	20 May 60	Cx 12	
SV 45D/AGENA	24 May 60	Cx 14	Launched MIDAS II. (ARPA)
ICBM 54D	11 Jun 60	Cx 11	
62D	22 Jun 60	Cx 14	
77D	27 Jun 60	Cx 12	
60D	2 Jul 60	Cx 11	
SB 50D	29 Jul 60	Cx 14	Launched Second MERCURY Capsule (MA-1). (NASA)

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ATLAS LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)

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Missile	Launch Date	Launched From	Summary
ICBM 32D	9 Aug 60	Cx 12	
66D	12 Aug 60	Cx 11	
76D	16 Sep 60	Cx 11	
79D	19 Sep 60	Cx 14	
SB Atlas-ABLE VA 4-Stage 80D /AGENA	25 Sep 60	Cx 12	
3E	11 Oct 60	Cx 13	First <u>Series E</u> Launch.
ICBM 71D	13 Oct 60	Cx 11	
55D	22 Oct 60	Cx 14	
83D	15 Nov 60	Cx 12	
4E	29 Nov 60	Cx 13	
SB 2ND ABLE 5B VB 3-Stage 91D/AGENA	15 Dec 60	Cx 12	
ICBM 90D	23 Jan 61	Cx 12	
8E	24 Jan 61	Cx 13	
SB MA-2 67D	21 Feb 61	Cx 14	3RD Series D Atlas -- Mercury Capsule. (NASA)
ICBM 9E	24 Feb 61	Cx 13	First Successful "E" Flight in 4 tries.
13E	13 Mar 61	Cx 13	
16E	24 Mar 61	Cx 13	
SB MA-3 100D	25 Apr 61	Cx 14	Launched Mercury Capsule. (NASA)
ICBM 12E	12 May 61	Cx 11	
18E	26 May 61	Cx 13	
17E	22 Jun 61	Cx 11	
22E	6 Jul 61	Cx 13	
21E	31 Jul 61	Cx 11	
2F	8 Aug 61	Cx 13	First <u>Series F</u> Launch.
SB AGENA B 111D	23 Aug 61	Pad 12	Launched RANGER I Satellite (NASA)

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ATLAS LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)

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Missile	Launch Date	Launched From	Remarks
-ICBM 26E	8 Sep 61	Cx 13	
SE MA-4 88-D	13 Sep 61	Pad 14	Launched Unmanned Mercury Capsule. (NASA)
ICBM 25E	2 Oct 61	Cx 11	
30E	5 Oct 61	Cx 13	
32E	10 Nov 61	Cx 13	
SB AGENA B 117D	18 Nov 61	Cx 12	Launched RANGER II. (NASA)
ICBM 4F	22 Nov 61	Cx 11	
SB MA-5 93-D	29 Nov 61	Cx 14	Orbited Enos, the Chimp. (NASA)
ICBM 35E	1 Dec 61	Cx 13	
5F	12 Dec 61	Cx 11	
36E	19 Dec 61	Cx 13	Carried Rhesus monkey in passen. pods. (ARPA)
6F	20 Dec 61	Cx 11	
3 AGENA B 121D	26 Jan 62	Pad 12	Launched RANGER III. (NASA)
ICBM 40E	13 Feb 62	Cx 13	Last E Series.
3 MA-6 109-D	20 Feb 62	Pad 14	<u>FIRST Manned Orbital Flight --</u> <u>FRIENDSHIP 7, with Lt Col</u> <u>John Glenn, Jr. (NASA)</u>
ICBM 11F	9 Apr 62	Cx 11	Destroyed approx 1 sec after launch.
3 AGENA B 133D	23 Apr 62	Cx 12	Launched RANGER IV -- <u>First US</u> <u>Payload to Land on Moon. (NASA)</u>
MA-7 107D	24 May 62	Pad 14	Launched for /Three Orbits by Astronaut Scott Carpenter. (NASA)
AGENA B 145D MR-1	22 Jul 62	Cx 12	Launched MARINER I - Venus Probe. (NASA)
ICBM 7F	13 Aug 62	Cx 11	1st Atlas launch by an all AF cr.
AGENA B 179D MR-2	27 Aug 62	Cx 12	Launched MARINER II - Venus Probe. (NASA)
ICBM 8F	19 Sep 62	Cx 11	
1-8 113D	3 Oct 62	Pad 14	Launched MERCURY-ATLAS SIGMA 7 for 6 orbits by astronaut Walter Schirra. (NASA)

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Missile	Launch Date	Launched From	Summary
SE AGENA B 215D RA-5	13 Oct 62	Cx 12	Launched RANGER V - Moon (NASA)
ICBM 14F	19 Oct 62	Cx 11	
16F	7 Nov 62	Cx 11	
21F	5 Dec 62	Cx 11	10th & final Series "F" Miss
134F	1 Mar 63	Cx 11	LAST ATLAS ICBM FLIGHT TEST.
135F	26 Apr 63	Cx 11	11th "F" msl lnc'h'd; 1st ABRES
SB MA-9 130D	15 May 63	Pad 14	12th "F" msl lnc'h'd; 2d ABRES
SV AGENA B/197D SLV-3/S-01A	16 Oct 63	Pad 13	Launched MERCURY-ATLAS "FAITH for 22 Orbits with Astronaut Gordon Cooper. (NASA)
ICBM/ABRES 136F	28 Oct 63	Pad 11	Launched AF Vela Satellite-1. OF PROGRAM. (ARPA)
ICBM/ABRES 5E	25 Feb 64	Pad 11	Advanced Ballistic Re-entry System (ABRES). (ARPA)
ICBM/ABRES 137F	1 Apr 64	Pad 11	END OF PROGRAM.
SV 216D/AGENA	17 Jul 64	Pad 13	Launched AF Vela Satellit
SV 225D /1803 AGENA	20 Jul 65	Pad 13	Launched AF Vela Satellite-3. OF PROGRAM. (ARPA)
SB 5301D /5002 AGENA	25 Oct 65	Pad 14	Gemini Agena Target-6 (NASA) FIRE
SB 5302 /5003 AGENA	16 Mar 66	Pad 14	GATV-8. (Gemini Agena Target) (NASA)
SB 5303/5004 AGENA	17 May 66	Pad 14	GATV-9. " " " (NASA)
SB 5304 AGENA	1 Jun 66	Pad 14	ATDA(GATV-9A) - Augmented Target Docking Adapter Rendezvous Sat (NASA)
SB 5305 AGENA	18 Jul 66	Pad 14	GATV-10. (NASA)
SB 5306 AGENA	12 Sep 66	Pad 14	GATV-11. (NASA)
SB 5307 AGENA	11 Nov 66	Pad 14	GATV-12. END OF PROGRAM. (NASA)
SV SLV-3A(Long Tank) AGENA D	6 Aug 68	Cx 13	All AF Space Vehicle - Class Program See Wing history

ATLAS LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)

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Missile

Launch Date

Launched From

Summary

(HV) Atlas/Agena D
SLV-3A (Long Tank)

12 Apr 69

Cx 13

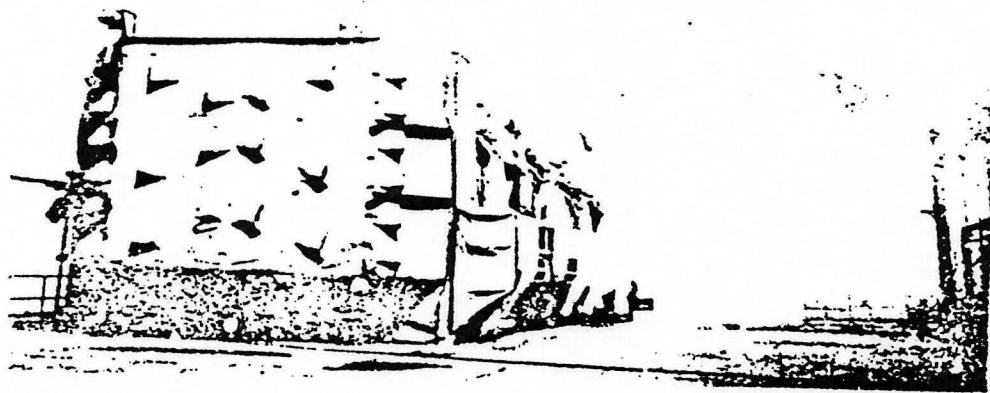
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MISSILE

TITAN (SM-65)

SPONSOR

Air Force

CONTRACTORS

Prime: Glenn L. Martin Co. - Airframe

Associates: Aerojet General - Propulsion
Bell Telephone Laboratories -
Guidance, Radio Inertial
All Spark Plug - Guidance,
All Inertial
ATCO - Nose cone
General Electric - Nose cone
Sandia Corporation - Warhead

First R&D Launch

6 Feb 50

Program currently underway

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MISSILE

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First R&D launch

6 Feb 59

Program currently underway

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TITAN LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1959</u>				
1	1	A-3	6 Feb 59	First TITAN launch. Multistage heavy ICBM. Impacted as planned.
2	2	A-5	25 Feb 59	Test objectives met 99%.
3	3	A-4	3 Apr 59	Met all test objectives.
1	1	A-6	4 May 59	Completed Lot A missile tests. Unbalanced thrust caused two stages to separate.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1959</u>				
5	1	B-5	11 Aug 59	1st B series missile. Premature lift-off caused explosion.
6	2	C-3	12 Dec 59	Exploded at lift-off damaging pad. 1st Lot C missile.

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TITAN LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
7	1	B-7A	2 Feb 60	Completed series B tests. Met all test objectives.
8	2	C-4	5 Feb 60	Exploded at T+52 seconds.
9	3	G-4	24 Feb 60	First full range flight of TITAN. Capsule recovered Station #11 area.
10	4	C-1	5 Mar 60	Second stage failed to ignite.
11	5	G-5	22 Mar 60	Data capsule recovered Station #12 area.
12	6	C-5	8 Apr 60	Second stage experienced early shutdown.
13	7	G-6	21 Apr 60	Landed in Station #12 area.
14	8	C-6	28 Apr 60	Completed C series tests. Landed Station #12 area.
15	9	G-7	13 May 60	First TITAN to impact in Ascension splash net. Data cassette recovered.
16	10	G-9	27 May 60	Impacted Station #12 splash net. Data cassette not recovered.
17	11	G-20	24 Jun 60	Met all test objectives. Data cassette recovered within 2 hours.

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TITAN LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1960</u>				
18	1861	J-2	1 Jul 60	Break in hydraulic control line just after lift-off caused missile to arc to the northwest. JSC destruct ordered at 14.1 sec. The debris impacted 2,500 ft. from launch complex.
19	2509	J-1	28 Jul 60	First stage engine shut down at T+14.2 sec causing impact 90 mi down range.
20	2617	J-7	10 Aug 60	Not test objectives except for data cassette recovery and full vernier operation. Programmed for MILS net at 4,385 mi. Impact 112 mi short of target.
21	2819	J-5	30 Aug 60	Impact in MILS net at 4,375 mi range 1 mi from aiming point. Data cassette not recovered.
22	2820	J-8	28 Sep 60	To test missile system accuracy. Impact was in MILS net at 4,385 mi range. Data cassette recovered by ORV Whiskey just 33 min after impact.
23	1097	G-8	29 Sep 60	Scheduled 3,700 mi flight. 1st stage burning time was 11.75 sec short and 2nd stage was 1.5 sec short. Missile impacted 1,300 mi along flight path.
24	1503	J-3	7 Oct 60	Impact was in MILS net at 4,385 mi range. Data cassette was recovered.
25	3506	J-6	24 Oct 60	1st operationally configured TITAN scheduled for extended range of 5,335 mi. Impact was within target area and data cassette was recovered.
26	5104	J-9	20 Dec 60	To test guidance accuracy. 2nd stage did not ignite. This was the 1,000th missile launch at AMR.

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TITAN LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1961</u>				
27	5105	J-10	20 Jan 61	Second stage failed to ignite. Impact was 377 NM down range.
28	101	J-11	10 Feb 61	Carried 22 million candle power strobe light blinker for optical tracking. Impact 5,000 NM down range.
29	103	J-13	20 Feb 61	Carried strobe light for track- ing. Impact was at 4,385 NM range within 2NM of target.
30	110	J-12	3 Mar 61	Early shut-off of sustainer engine caused impact 730 NM down range.
31	109	J-14	22 Mar 61	Impact was in target area. Data cassette was recovered.
32	621	J-15	31 Mar 61	Programmed for 8,700 NM range. Booster engine shut- down at T+70 sec caused impact 12 NM down range.
33	1361	J-16	22 May 61	Missile system performed as planned. Data cassette was ejected from re-entry vehicle early and sank on impact.
34	1961	M-1	23 Jun 61	Second stage engine shut down after 12 sec of a 155 sec programmed burning time. Impact was 150 NM down range. First of M-1 series.

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RECAP - TITAN LAUNCHES BY NEW PERSONNEL --
BY YEAR / SERIES / OVERALL TOTAL

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YEAR/PROGRAM	YEAR OF FIRST/ LAST LAUNCH IN EACH SERIES	SERIES TOTAL: BY YEAR	TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY YEAR	TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY SERIES	GRAND TOTAL ALL TITAN LAUNCHES
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1959

*Titan I ICBM

First

6

6

1960

Titan I ICBM

20

20

1961

Titan I ICBM

20

20

1962

Titan I ICBM

Last

1

Total Titan I ICBMs: 47

Titan II ICBM

First

9

10

1963

Titan II ICBM

10

10

1964

Titan II ICBM

Last

4

Total Titan II ICBMs: 23 Total
ICBMs: 7

*Titan II SB

First

1

*Titan III-A

First

2

7

1965

Titan II SB

6

Titan III-A SV

Last

2

Total Titan III-A SV: 4

Titan III-C SV

First

3

11

1966

Titan II SB

Last

5

Total Titan II SB: 12

Titan III-C SV

3

8

1967

Titan III-C SV

3

3

1968

Titan III-C SV (Continuing Prog.) 2

2

Total Titan III-C SV: 11 Total
Space: 1

*ICBM - Intercontinental Ballistic Missile; *SB - Space Booster;
*SV - Space Vehicle.

GRAND TOTAL:

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GRAND TOTAL BRO'T FORWARD:

<u>YEAR/PROGRAM</u>	<u>YEAR OF FIRST/ LAST LAUNCH IN EACH SERIES</u>	<u>SERIES TOTAL: BY YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY YEAR</u>	<u>TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY SERIES</u>	<u>GRAND TOTAL: ALL TITAN LAUNCHES</u>
<u>1969</u>					
*SV TITAN III-C (Cont'd)		2	2		

1970

*Space Vehicle

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<u>Missile</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>	<u>Launched From</u>	<u>Summary</u>
A-3	6 Feb 59	Cx 15	FIRST TITAN LAUNCH. Classified AF program - See Wing histories. <i>Titan RFD program</i>
A-5	25 Feb 59	Cx 15	
A-4	3 Apr 59	Cx 15	
A-6	4 May 59	Cx 15	Completed Lot A missile tests.
B-5	14 Aug 59	Cx 19	First B Series missile.
C-3	12 Dec 59	Cx 16	First Lot C missile.
B-7A	2 Feb 60	Pad 19	Completed Series B tests.
C-4	5 Feb 60	Pad 16	
G-4	24 Feb 60	Pad 15	First G Series tests.
C-1	8 Mar 60	Pad 16	
G-5	22 Mar 60	Pad 15	
C-5	8 Apr 60	Pad 16	
G-6	21 Apr 60	Pad 15	
C-6	28 Apr 60	Pad 16	Completed C Series tests.
G-7	13 May 60	Pad 15	
G-9	27 May 60	Pad 16	
G-10	24 Jun 60	Pad 15	
J-2	1 Jul 60	Pad 20	First J Series test.
J-4	28 Jul 60	Pad 20	
J-7	10 Aug 60	Pad 19	
J-5	30 Aug 60	Pad 20	
J-8	28 Sep 60	Pad 19	
G-8	29 Sep 60	Pad 15	Completed G Series tests.
J-3	7 Oct 60	Pad 20	
J-6	24 Oct 60	Pad 19	

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TITAN LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)

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J-9	20 Dec 60	Pad 20	
J-10	20 Jan 61	Cx 19	
J-11	10 Feb 61	Cx 20	
J-13	20 Feb 61	Cx 19	
J-12	3 Mar 61	Cx 20	
J-14	28 Mar 61	Cx 19	
J-15	31 Mar 61	Cx 20	
J-16	23 May 61	Cx 20	
M-1	23 Jun 61	Cx 19	First M Series & First inertially guided Titan missile
J-18	20 Jul 61	Cx 20	
M-2	25 Jul 61	Cx 19	
J-19	3 Aug 61	Cx 20	
J-17	6 Sep 61	Cx 20	
M-3	7 Sep 61	Cx 19	
J-20	28 Sep 61	Cx 20	
M-4	6 Oct 61	Cx 19	
J-21	24 Oct 61	Cx 20	
J-22	21 Nov 61	Cx 20	First All-Air Force Titan launch
M-5	29 Nov 61	Cx 19	
J-23	13 Dec 61	Cx 20	
M-6	15 Dec 61	Cx 19	
M-7	29 Jan 62	Cx 19	<u>LAST TITAN I LAUNCH.</u>

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TITAN LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)

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TITAN II (ICBM) (SPACE BOOSTER)

<u>Missile</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>	<u>Launched From</u>	<u>Summary</u>
N-2	16 Mar 62	Cx 16	FIRST TITAN II ICBM LAUNCH.
N-1	7 Jun 62	Cx 15	Classified Air program -- see
N-6	11 Jul 62	Pad 15	Win histories. <i>Titan R&D program</i>
N-4	25 Jul 62	Pad 16	
N-5	12 Sep 62	Pad 15	
N-9	12 Oct 62	Pad 16	
N-12	26 Oct 62	Pad 15	
N-11	6 Dec 62	Pad 16	
N-13	19 Dec 62	Pad 15	
N-15	10 Jan 63	Pad 16	
N-16	6 Feb 63	Pad 15	
N-18	21 Mar 63	Pad 15	
N-21	19 Apr 63	Pad 15	
N-14	9 May 63	Pad 16	
N-17	24 May 63	Pad 15	
N-20	29 May 63	Pad 16	
N-24	21 Aug 63	Pad 15	
N-25	1 Nov 63	Pad 15	
N-29	12 Dec 63	Pad 15	
N-31	15 Jan 64	Pad 15	
N-32	26 Feb 64	Pad 15	
N-33	23 Mar 64	Pad 15	
N-3A	9 Apr 64	Pad 15	LAST TITAN II (ICBM), R&D Phase.
GLV-1 S/N 62-12556	8 Apr 64	Cx 19	FIRST TITAN II SPACE BOOSTER - Launched First Gemini <u>Unmanned</u> Capsule.

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TITAN LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)

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TITAN II (SPACE BOOSTER) / TITAN III (SPACE VEHICLE)

Missile	Launch Date	Launched From	Summary
T-III-A (Veh #2) SSLV-2 65-210	1 Sep 64	Cx 20	FIRST TITAN III-A ALL-AF SPACE VEHICLE LAUNCH.
T-III-A (Veh #1) SSLV-1 65-209	10 Dec 64	Cx 20	
T-II GLV-2 65-12557	19 Jan 65	Cx 19	Unmanned Launch. All objectives met. (Gemini Capsule)
T-III-A (Veh #3) 65-211	11 Feb 65	Cx 20	Orbited LES-1 (Lincoln Experimental Satellite).
T-II GLV-3 62-12558	23 Mar 65	Cx 19	Orbited FIRST 2-MAN SPACECRAFT w/Astron's MajGrissom/LtComdr Young for 3 orbits of earth.
T-III-A (Veh #6)	6 May 65	Cx 20	LAST TITAN III-A LAUNCH. Orbited MIT's LES-1 & RCS Satellites.
T-II GLV-4 599	3 Jun 65	Cx 19	Orbited Astr's MajMcDivitt & Maj White--62 revolutions of earth; FIRST US SPACE WALK; WORLD's LONGEST "MAN" SPACE WALK.
T-III-C (Veh #7) Unn	18 Jun 65	Cx 40	FIRST TITAN III-C ALL-AF SPACE VEHICLE LAUNCH, AND FIRST LAUNCH FROM PAD 40. Orbited ballast payload.
T-II GLV-5	21 Aug 65	Cx 19	Orbited Astr's MajCooper & LtCol Conrad--8 days & 120 revolution.
T-III-C (Veh #4) 65-212	15 Oct 65	Cx 40	Placed 26,216 lbs in orbit.
Titan II GLV-7	4 Dec 65	Cx 19	Orbited Astr's MajBorman & LtComdr Lovell--14 days orbit - WORLD's LONGEST.
Titan II GLV-6A 62-12561	15 Dec 65	Cx 19	Orbited for Rendezvous Mission w/CT-7 Spacecraft.
T-III-C (Veh #8) 66-001	21 Dec 65	Cx 41	FIRST LAUNCH FROM PAD 41. Three satellites released in elliptical transfer orbit.
T-II GLV-8 62-12563	16 Mar 66	Cx 19	Orbited Astr's NeilArmstrong & David Scott for link-up w/Atlas Agena Target Vehicle.
T-II GLV-9	3 Jun 66	Cx 19	Orbited Astr's Stafford & Cernan. Link-up w/ATDA not accomplished because shroud remained.

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TITAN LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)

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<u>Missile</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>	<u>Launched From</u>	<u>Summary</u>
T-III-C (Veh #11) 66-004	16 Jun 66	Cx 41	Orbited 8 satellites: 1 gravit gradient, & 7 communications.
T-II GLV-10 62-12565	18 Jul 66	Cx 19	Orbited Astronauts John W. Young & Michael Collins; performed ex veh. activ., rendezvous & docking & used Agena propulsion system to change orbits.
T-III-C (Veh #12) 66-005	26 Aug 66	Cx 41	Launch aborted 82 secs after liftoff.
T-II GLV-11 62-12566	12 Sep 66	Cx 19	Orbited Astronauts Conrad and Gordon; rendezvous/docking accom
T-III-C (Veh #9) 66-002	3 Nov 66	Cx 40	Injected modified Gemini space craft into suborbital trajectory carried 11 ARS experiments -- 3 successful.
T-II GLV-12	11 Nov 66	Cx 19	Orbited Astronauts J. A. Lovell and E.E. Aldrin; rendezvous & docking used Agena propulsion to change orbit. (NASA) <u>END OF GEMINI PROGRAM, AND</u> <u>LAST TITAN II SPACE BOOSTER.</u>
T-III-C (Veh #13) 66-006	18 Jan 67	Cx 41	Eight COMSATS placed in orbit.
T-III-C (Veh #10)	28 Apr 67	Cx 41	Two Vela spacecraft & three ERB (Environmental Research Satell. placed in orbit.
T-III-C (Veh #14)	1 Jul 67	Cx 41	Six satellites placed in orbit: 1 DOD Gravity Exper. (DODGE), 1 LES-5 communis exper., & 4 mil communications satellites.
T-III-C (Veh #16) 66-009	13 Jun 68	Cx 41	Payload of 8 COMSATS for Dept of Defense.
T-III-C (Veh #5) 65-213	26 Sep 68	Cx 41	Orbited 4 satellites: OV2-5; LES-6; OV5-4; & OV5-2.

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TITAN III (SPACE VEHICLE) (Cont'd)

<u>Missile</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>	<u>Launched From</u>	<u>Summary</u>
Titan III-C Veh #17	9 Feb 69	Cx 41	Liftoff weight was 1,410,150, including 1 experimental tactical communications satellite. Placed 1600' lb satellite in an equatorial synchronous orbit at 19,367 NM.
Titan III-C Veh #15	23 May 69	Cx 41	5 satellites placed in 60286/9129 NM elliptical orbit; 2 VELA & 3 small scientific satellites.

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Total to Date	Test Number	Pad Number	Missile Number	Time of Launch	Program	Remarks	Remarks
1 TIIIA	4751	20	#2 65-210	1 Sep 64	USAF	R & D	
2 TIIIA	6505	20	#1 65-209	10 Dec 64	USAF	R & D	
3 TIIIA	0051	20	#3 65-211	11 Feb 65	USAF	R & D	
4 TIIIA	0130	20	#6	6 May 65	USAF	R & D	
5 TIIIC	0449	40	C-1 # 7	18 Jun 65	USAF	R & D	
6 C	3656	40	C-2 # 4 65-212	15 Oct 65	USAF	R & D	
7 C	6020	41	C-3 # 8 66-001	21 Dec 65	USAF	R & D	
8 C	7379	41	C-4 # 11 66-004	16 Jun 66	USAF	R & D	
9 C	2631	41	C-5 # 12 66-005	26 Aug 66	USAF	R & D	
10 C	0855	41	C-6 66-002 # 9	3 Nov 66	USAF	R & D	
11 C	5870	40	C-7 #13 66-006	18 Jan 67	USAF	R & D	
12 C	8275	41	C-8 # 10 66-003	28 Apr 67	USAF	R & D	
13 C	4029	41	#14 66-009	1 Jul 67	USAF	R & D	
14 C	2035	41	#15 66-010	13 Jun 68	USAF	R & D	
15 C	3105	41	#5 66-213	26 Sep 68	USAF	R & D	
16 C	1188	41	#17 66-011	9 Feb 69	USAF	R & D	
17 C	3013	41	#15 66-012	23 May 69	USAF	R & D	
18 C	4913	41	#18 66-013	8 Apr 70	USAF	Vela 11 & 12	
19 C	5960	41	#19 66-014	6 Nov 70	USAF	USAF Program	
20 C	4598	41	#20 66-015	5 May 71	USAF	USAF Program	

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MISSILE	THOR (SM-75)
SPONSOR	Air Force
CONTRACTORS	Prime: Douglas Aircraft Co. - Airframe Associates: North American Aviation - Propulsion Bell Telephone Laboratories - Guidance, Radio inertial AC Spark Plug - Guidance all inertial General Electric - Nose cone Sandia Corporation - Warhead

First R&D launch 25 Jan 57

Final R&D launch 29 Feb 60

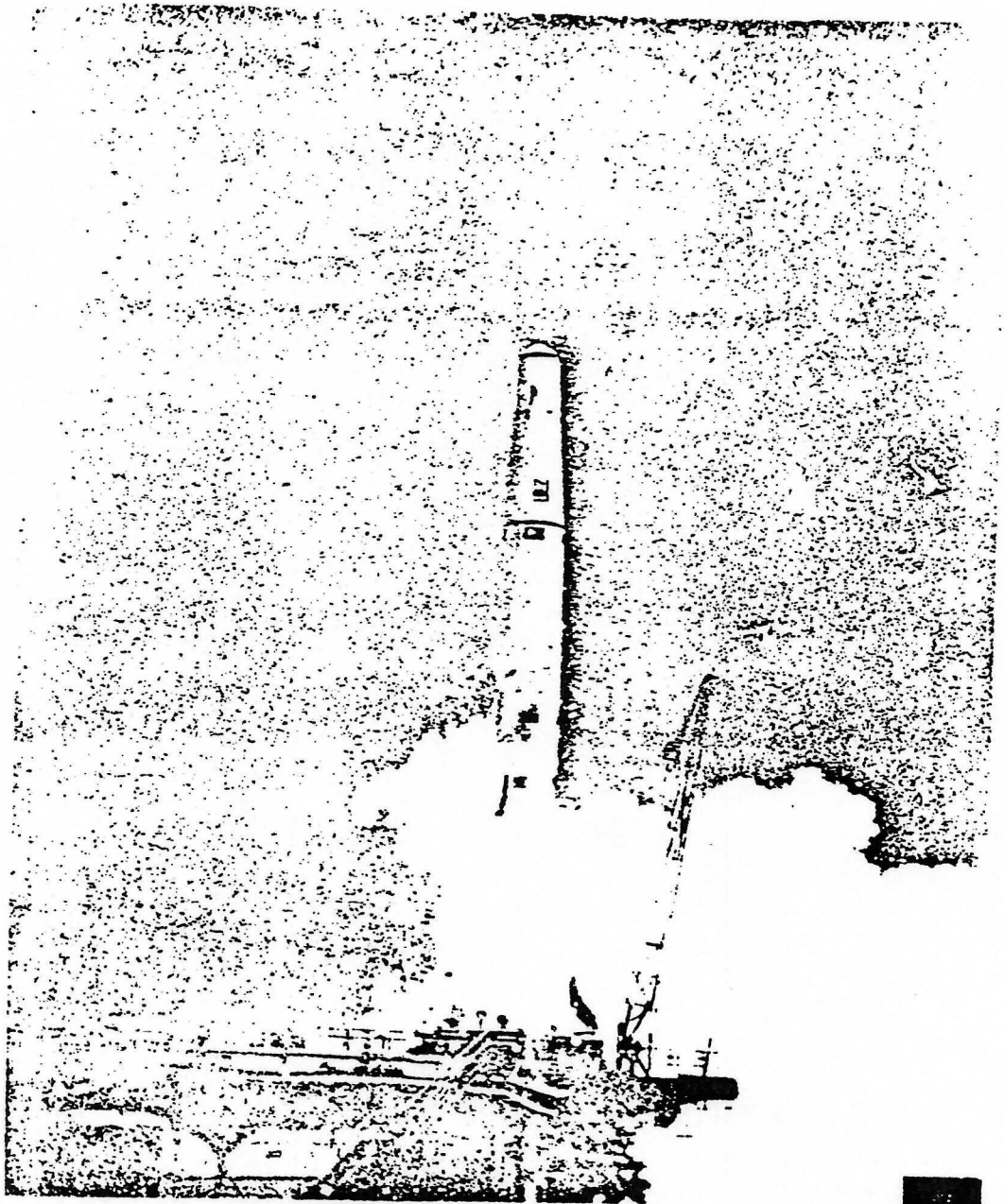
Total launchings in R&D program at AMR 48

Program completed

Future launchings will be space vehicles in the THOR-ABLE and DELTA THOR series.

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LAUNCHING FROM A MOBILE LAUNCHER LAUNCHING OF THE AIR FORCE MISSILE
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THOR LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1957</u>				
1	1	101	25 Jan 57	First THOR launching. Fell back on pad and burned.
2	2	102 56-6752	19 Apr 57	False ELSSSE-DOVAP data caused Range Safety destruct at T+35 sec.
Not a launch		103 56-6753	21 May 57	Exploded on the launch pad five minutes before launch time.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1957</u>				
3	1	104 56-6754	20 Aug 57	Broke in half at T+93 seconds. Landed 20 miles off-shore.
4	2	105 56-6755	20 Sep 57	Met test objectives.
5	3	107 56-6757	3 Oct 57	Lost thrust, fell back on pad and burned.
6	4	108 56-6758	11 Oct 57	Met test objectives.
7	5	109 56-6759	24 Oct 57	Completed Phase I tests.
8	6	112 56-6783	7 Dec 57	First Phase II, guidance, test. First THOR to carry guidance system.
9	7	113 56-6784	19 Dec 57	Met all test objectives.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1958</u>				
10	1	114	26 Jan 58	Guidance erratic. Destruct ordered at T+151.5 seconds.
11	2	120	28 Feb 58	First Phase III test. Early cut-off & shallow water impact marred test.
12	3	121	19 Apr 58	Rose 4 ft. then exploded and fell.
13	4	125	4 Jun 58	First launch from Pad 16B.
14	5	122	13 Jun 58	First recovery of THOR data capsule.

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THOR LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1958</u>				
15	1	123	12 Jul 58	First THOR to use flashing light for ballistic camera instrumentation. Data capsule recovered.
16	2	126	26 Jul 58	Impacted 3 mi. off shore. Major components recovered. Last Phase III test.
17	3	117	6 Aug 58	Last Phase II test. Nose did not separate.
18	4	138	5 Nov 58	First Phase IV test. Tumbled out of control at 5,000 ft. altitude.
19	5	140	26 Nov 58	Met test objectives.
20	6	145	5 Dec 58	Used 1st thin shield nose cone.
21	7	146	16 Dec 58	Met test objectives.
22	8	149	30 Dec 58	Range Safety destruct at T+50 sec.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1959</u>				
23	1	154	30 Jan 59	Re-entry body failed to separate. Impacted short of target.
24	2	156	21 Mar 59	Met test objectives.
25	3	162	26 Mar 59	Impact as planned. Data capsule recovered.
26	4	176	23 Apr 59	1st THOR to carry camera in data capsule. Capsule recovered.
27	5	164	25 Apr 59	Met test objectives. No recovery required.
28	6	187	12 May 59	First use of new 200 min. countdown. Carried camera which photographed separation.
29	7	194	22 May 59	Met test objectives. No recovery required.
30	8	198	25 Jun 59	Data capsule recovered.
31	9	194	29 Jun 59	Impact as planned. Nose did not separate.

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THOR LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1959</u>				
32	1	203	21 Jul 59	Range Safety destruct at T+45.6 seconds.
33	2	202	24 Jul 59	Met test objectives.
34	3	208	5 Aug 59	Met test objectives.
35	4	204	14 Aug 59	Met test objectives.
36	5	216	27 Aug 59	Met test objectives.
37	6	217	12 Sep 59	Met test objectives.
38	7	222	22 Sep 59	No guidance data obtained.
39	8	235	6 Oct 59	Met test objectives. No data capsule carried.
40	9	221	13 Oct 59	Met test objectives. No data capsule carried.
41	10	230	28 Oct 59	Met test objectives. No data capsule carried.
42	11	238	3 Nov 59	Met test objectives.
43	12	244	19 Nov 59	Met test objectives.
44	13	254	1 Dec 59	Premature engine cut-off shortened range. 300 mi.
45	14	255	17 Dec 59	Met test objectives.

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THOR LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
46	1	256	11 Jan 60	1st THOR with full 165,000 lb. thrust engine. Data capsule recovered.
47	2	259	9 Feb 60	Met test objectives.
48	3	263	29 Feb 60	Completed R&D test program of SM-75 (THOR).

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SPONSOR

Air Force and NASA

CONTRACTOR

Douglas Aircraft Company

First launch

23 Apr 58

Program currently underway.

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SPONSOR

Arm. Force and NASA

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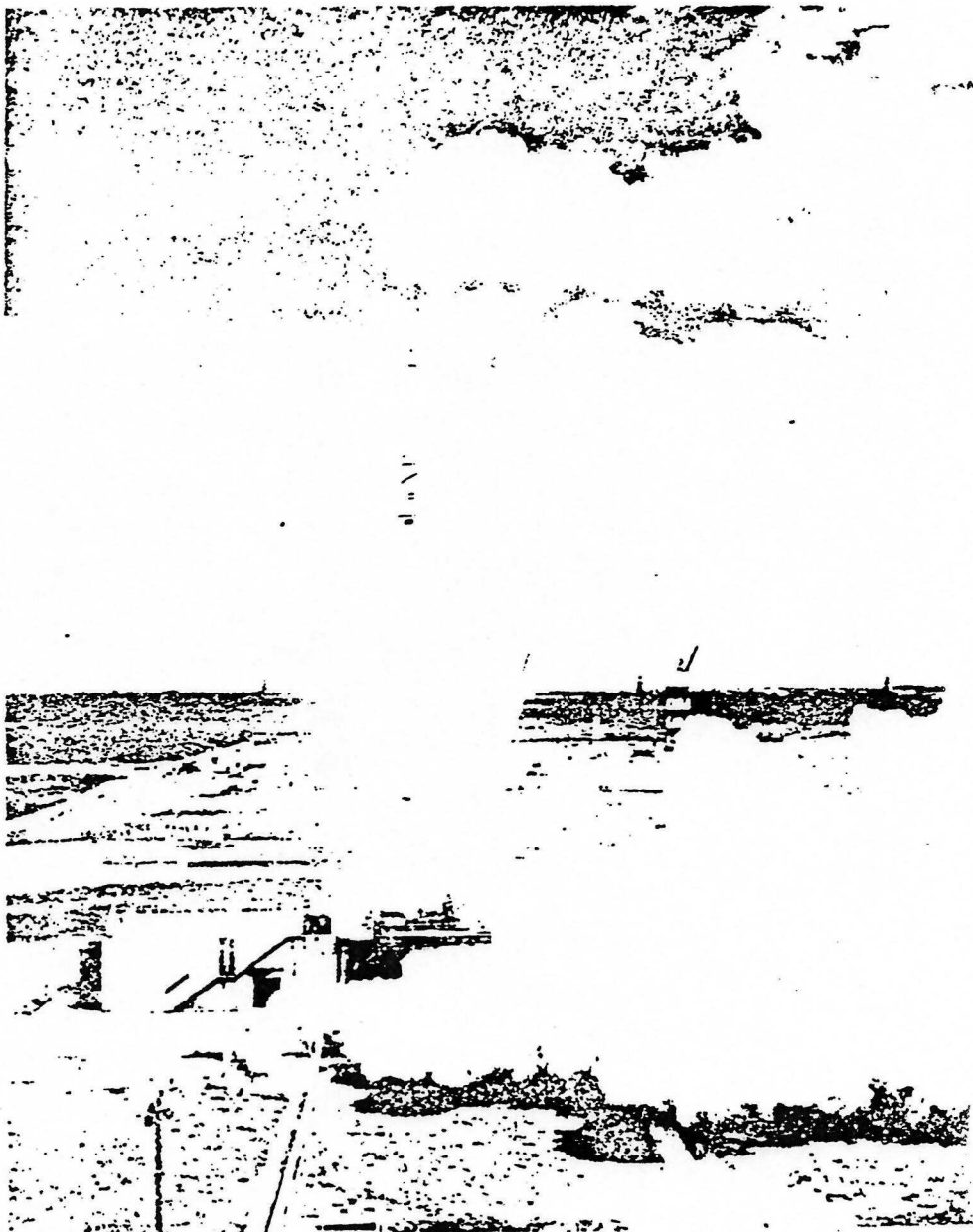
Douglas Aircraft Company

First launch

13 Apr 58

Program currently underway

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THOR-ABLE LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1958</u>				
1	1	THOR-ABLE 116	23 Apr 58	First THOR-ABLE launch. 1st stage cut off prematurely. 2nd stage did not ignite.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1958</u>				
2	1	THOR-ABLE 118	9 Jul 58	Second THOR-ABLE. 1st re-entry vehicle to cover full ICBM range. Nose cone not recovered.
3	2	THOR-ABLE 119	23 Jul 58	Third THOR-ABLE. Carried Vickie the mouse in nose. No recovery.
4	3	THOR-ABLE I 127	17 Aug 58	1st lunar probe. Objective not achieved.
5	4	THOR-ABLE I 130	11 Oct 58	2nd lunar probe (PIONEER I). Reached 90,000 mi. into space, the farthest to date.
6	5	THOR-ABLE I 129	5 Nov 58	3rd lunar probe (PIONEER II). 3rd stage did not ignite.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1959</u>				
7	1	THOR-ABLE II 128	23 Jan 59	First THOR-ABLE II. Had guided 2nd stage which failed to ignite.
8	2	THOR-ABLE II 131	28 Feb 59	THOR-ABLE II. Loss of instrument during 2nd stage flight caused Range Safety destruct.
9	3	THOR-ABLE II 132	21 Mar 59	THOR-ABLE II. Met test objectives. Nose not recovered.
10	4	THOR-ABLE II 133	8 Apr 59	First recovery of ablating nose cone from intercontinental range.
11	5	THOR-ABLE II 135	21 May 59	Met test objectives. Nose cone recovered.
12	6	THOR-ABLE II 137	11 Jun 59	Last THOR-ABLE II. Nose cone not recovered.

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THOR-ABLE LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1959</u>				
13	1	THOR-ABLE 3 134	7 Aug 59	ABLE-3 placed EXPLORER VI paddlewheel satellite in earth orbit.
14	2	THOR-ABLE 136	17 Sep 59	TRANSIT 1A, navigational satellite. 3rd stage failed. Orbit not achieved.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
15	1	THOR-ABLE #1 219	11 Mar 60	3-stage vehicle. Deep space probe to place PIONEER V in orbital path of Venus as a satellite around the sun.
16	2	THOR-ABLE 148	1 Apr 60	Placed TIROS I in earth orbit as meteorological satellite to photograph cloud coverage. 3-stage vehicle.
17	3	THOR-ABLE-STAR 257	13 Apr 60	2-stage vehicle. Placed TRANSIT 1B, navigational aid satellite, in earth orbit.
18	4	THOR-ABLE-STAR 281	22 Jun 60	2-stage vehicle. Placed TRANSIT 2A, navigational aid satellite, in earth orbit. Also carried piggy- back satellite payload.

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THOR-ABLE LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1960</u>				
19	2517	THOR- ABLE/STAR 262	15 Aug 60	Purpose to place COURIER 1A, an active communications satellite, in orbit around the earth. Missile break-up during first stage operation prevented orbit.
20	3506	THOR- ABLE/STAR 292	1 Oct 60	Purpose to place COURIER 1B in earth orbit. Orbit achieved with apogee of 657 mi and perigee of 503 mi.
21	4502	THOR- ABLE/STAR 283	30 Nov 60	Purpose to place TRANSIT 3-A in earth orbit. 1st stage engine cutoff 11 sec early failed to provide orbital velocity for payload.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1961</u>				
22	408	THOR- ABLE/STAR 313	21 Feb 61	Placed 2 payloads in earth orbit - TRANSIT 3-B and LOFTI. Payloads and 2nd stage of missile separation did not occur, and will limit life and performance of payloads.
23	1255	THOR- ABLE/STAR 315	28 Jun 61	Carried triple satellite payload, TRANSIT 4-A, INJUN, and 2822. 1st satellite powered by nuclear energy.

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<u>Missile</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>	<u>Launched From</u>	<u>Summary</u>
IRBM #204	14 Aug 59	Pad 18B	
216	27 Aug 59	Pad 17B	
217	12 Sep 59	Pad 18B	
THOR-ABLE 136	17 Sep 59	Pad 17A	TRANSIT 1A -- Navigation Satellite. 3d stage failed; orbit not achieved. (ARPA)
IRBM #222	22 Sep 59	Pad 17B	
235	6 Oct 59	Pad 18B	
221	13 Oct 59	Pad 17B	
230	28 Oct 59	Pad 18B	
238	3 Nov 59	Pad 17B	
244	19 Nov 59	Pad 17B	
254	1 Dec 59	Pad 18B	
255	17 Dec 59	Pad 17B	
256	14 Jan 60	Cx 18 B	
259	9 Feb 60	Cx 18 B	
263	29 Feb 60	Cx 18 B	Completed R&D test program of SM-75 (THOR).
THOR-ABLE #4 219	11 Mar 60	Cx 17A	PIONEER V -- Venus Satellite.
THOR-ABLE 148	1 Apr 60	Cx 17A	TIROS I -- Meteorological Satellite.
THOR-ABLE-STAR 257	13 Apr 60	Cx 17 B	TRANSIT 1B -- Navigation Aid Satellite.
THOR-ABLE-STAR 281	22 Jun 60	Cx 17 B	TRANSIT 2A -- Navigation Aid Satellite; Piggyback Satellite Payload.
THOR-ABLE-STAR 262	18 Aug 60	Cx 17 B	COURIER 1A.
THOR-ABLE-STAR 293	4 Oct 60	Cx 17 B	COURIER 1B.
THOR-ABLE-STAR 283	30 Nov 60	Cx 17 B	TRANSIT 3-A.

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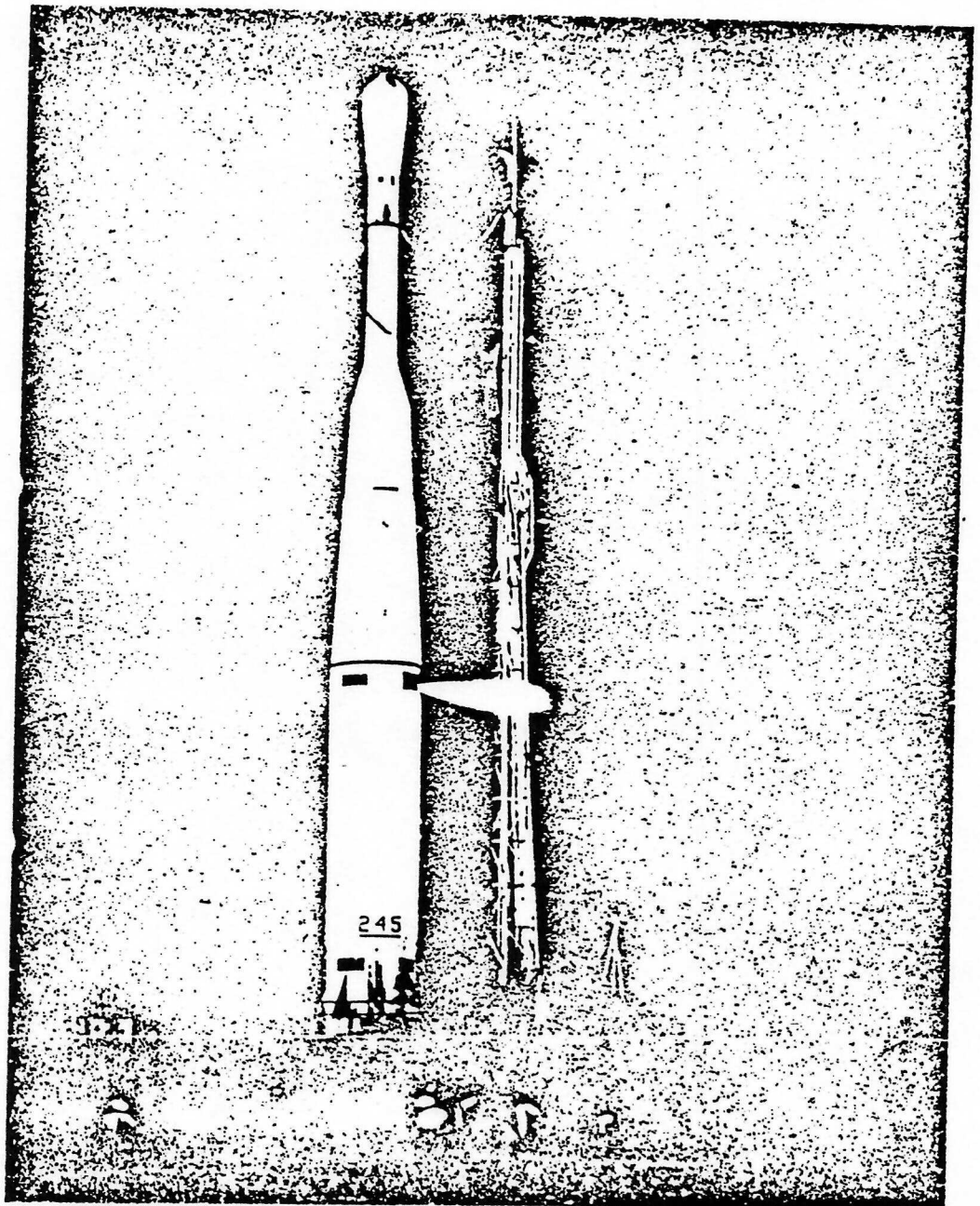


FIG. 1. A. 1000 LB. AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE; B. 100 LB. AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE. FROM CAPE
LAIR, A. 1000 LB. AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE TEST CENTER

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 LIST OF THOR LAUNCHES (TOTAL 81)

<u>Missile</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>	<u>Launched From</u>	<u>Summary</u>
IRBM #101	25 Jan 57	Pad 17B	<u>First THOR Launching.</u>
102 56-6752	19 Apr 57	Pad 17B	
103 56-6753	21 May 57	Pad 17B	NOT A LAUNCH -- Exploded on launch pad five minutes before launch time.
104 56-6754	30 Aug 57	Pad 17A	
105 56-6755	20 Sep 57	Pad 17B	
107 56-6757	3 Oct 57	Pad 17A	
108 56-6758	11 Oct 57	Pad 17B	
109 56-6759	24 Oct 57	Pad 17A	
112 56-6783	7 Dec 57	Pad 17B	
113 56-6784	19 Dec 57	Pad 17A	
114	28 Jan 58	Pad 17A	
120	28 Feb 58	Pad 17B	First Phase III test.
121	19 Apr 58	Pad 17B	
THOR-ABLE 116	23 Apr 58	Pad 17A	First Thor-Able launch. (USAF) (Objec. not achieved)
IRBM #115	4 Jun 58	Pad 18B	
122	13 Jun 58	Pad 17B	
THOR-ABLE #118	9 Jul 58	Pad 17A	1st re-entry veh to cover full ICBM range/nose cone not recov (USAF)
123	12 Jul 58	Pad 17B	
THOR-ABLE 119	23 Jul 58	Pad 17A	Carried Vickie(mouse) in nose--no recovery. (USAF)
IRBM #126	26 Jul 58	Pad 17B	Last Phase III test.
117	6 Aug 58	Pad 18B	Last Phase II test.
THOR-ABLE I 127	17 Aug 58	Pad 17A	1st lunar probe.(Objec. not achieved. (Pioneer). (USAF)
THOR-ABLE I 130	11 Oct 58	Pad 17A	2nd lunar probe. PIONEER I. Success. (NASA)

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RECAP OF THOR LAUNCHES BY WING PERSONNEL --
 BY YEAR PROGRAM SERIES OVERALL TOTAL

YEAR/PROGRAM	YEAR OF FIRST/ LAST LAUNCH IN EACH SERIES	SERIES TOTAL: BY YEAR	TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY YEAR	TOTAL LAUNCHES: BY SERIES	AND ALL THOR LAUNCHES	GRAND TOTAL:
<u>1957</u>						
THOR IRBMs*	First	9	9			
<u>1958</u>						
THOR IRBMs		13				
THOR ABLE	First	<u>6</u>	19			
<u>1959</u>						
THOR IRBMs		23				
THOR-ABLE		<u>8</u>	31			
<u>1960</u>						
THOR IRBMs	Last	3		Total THOR IRBMs: 48	Total IRBMs: 48	
THOR-ABLE	Last	2		Total THOR-ABLE: 16		
THOR-ABLE-STAR	First	<u>5</u>	10	(SB)**		
<u>1961</u>						
THOR-ABLE-STAR		3	3			
<u>1962</u>						
THOR-ABLE-STAR	Last	3	3	Total THOR-AB-STAR: 11		
				(SB)		
<u>1963</u>						
THOR-ASSET	First	1	1			
<u>1964</u>						
THOR-ASSET		4	4			
<u>1965</u>						
THOR-ASSET	Last	1	1	Total THOR-ASSET: 6	Total Space: 33	
				(SV)***		
				GRAND TOTAL:		81

IRBM - Inter-Range Ballistic Missile

SB - Space Booster

SV - Space Vehicle

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<u>Missile</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>	<u>Launched From</u>	<u>Summary</u>
IRBM #138	5 Nov 58	Pad 17B	First Phase IV test.
THOR-ABLE I 129	8 Nov 58	Pad 17A	Third lunar probe -- PIONEER II. 3rd Stage did not ignite. (NASA)
IRBM #140	26 Nov 58	Pad 17B	
145	5 Dec 58	Pad 18B	
146	16 Dec 58	Pad 17B	
149	30 Dec 58	Pad 18B	
THOR-ABLE II 128	23 Jan 59	Pad 17A	First THOR-ABLE II.
IRBM #154	30 Jan 59	Pad 17B	
THOR-ABLE II 131	28 Feb 59	Pad 17A	Objectives not met.
THOR-ABLE II 132	21 Mar 59	Pad 17A	Met test objec. Nose not recov.
IRBM #158	21 Mar 59	Pad 18B	
162	26 Mar 59	Pad 17B	
THOR-ABLE II 133	8 Apr 59	Pad 17A	1st recov. of ablating nose cone from intercontn'l range.
IRBM #176	23 Apr 59	Pad 17B	
164	25 Apr 59	Pad 18B	
187	12 May 59	Pad 17B	
THOR-ABLE II 135	21 May 59	Pad 17A	Met test objects. Nose cone recovered.
IRBM #184	22 May 59	Pad 18B	
THOR-ABLE II 137	11 Jun 59	Pad 17A	Last THOR-ABLE II. Nose cone recovered.
IRBM #198	25 Jun 59	Pad 18B	
194	29 Jun 59	Pad 17B	
203	21 Jul 59	Pad 17B	
202	24 Jul 59	Pad 18B	
208	5 Aug 59	Pad 17B	
THOR-ABLE III 134	7 Aug 59	Pad 17A	EXPLORER VI -- Paddlewheel Satellite. (NASA)

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THOR LAUNCHES (CONTINUED)~~FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY~~

<u>Missile</u>	<u>Launch Date</u>	<u>Launched From</u>	<u>Payload</u>
THOR-ABLE-STAR 313	21 Feb 61	Pad 17B	TRANSIT 3B/LOFTI 1 (Navy)
THOR-ABLE-STAR 315	28 Jun 61	Pad 17B	TRANSIT 4-A, INJUN, & CREB.
THOR-ABLE-STAR 305	15 Nov 61	Pad 17B	TRANSIT 4-B. (Navy)
THOR-ABLE-STAR 311	24 Jan 62	Pad 17B	COMPOSITE I. (Navy)
THOR-ABLE-STAR 314	10 May 62	Pad 17B	ANNA 1A. (Navy)
THOR-ABLE-STAR 319	31 Oct 62	Pad 17A	ANNA 1B. (Navy)

THOR-ASSET

SLV II (ASSET) THOR 232 (ASV-1)	18 Sep 63	Pad 17B	All AF Space Vehicle - Aere thermodynamic/Elastic Struc tural Systems Environmental tests (ASSET).
SLV II (ASSET) THOR 240 (ASV-2)	24 Mar 64	Pad 17B	
SLV II THOR	22 Jul 64	Pad 17B	
THOR	27 Oct 64	Pad 17B	
THOR	8 Dec 64	Pad 17B	
SLV II THOR 248	23 Feb 65	Pad 17B	

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MISSILE

DELTA-THOR

SPONSOR

NASA

CONTRACTOR

Douglas Aircraft Company

First launch

13 May 60

Program currently underway

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MISSILE	AIM-7C
SPONSOR	AFSA
CONTRACTOR	Douglas Aircraft Company

First launch	13 May 60
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Program currently underway

DELTA LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
1	1	DELTA 1 - THOR #144	13 May 60	3-stage NASA vehicle. ECNO I communications satellite. a 100 ft. in- flatable balloon. Orbit not achieved.

ALTA LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL	TO	TEST	MISSILE	DATE	REMARKS
DATE	NUMBER	NUMBER	LAUNCHED		

JULY - DECEMBER 1960

2	1506	12	12 AUG 60	Placed ECHO I, 100 ft diameter inflatable sphere, in earth orbit as passive communications satellite. Near circular orbit with apogee of 1050 mi, 150 mi perigee, and period 111.3 min achieved. Message from President Eisenhower transmitted from JPL Goldstone, Calif. to ERL, Holland, N. J. via ECHO on first orbital pass.
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3	3601	3	13 NOV 60	Placed TIROS II, 3,000 lb payload in orbit as meteorological earth-orbiting satellite. Orbital parameters were apogee 131 mi, perigee 107 mi. Rocket third stage also went into orbit.
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JANUARY - JUNE 1961

4	1497	4	25 JAN 61	Placed TIROS II in earth orbit. Apogee 115,000 SM and perigee 110 SM.
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Serial to Date	Test Number	Pad Number	Missile Number	Date of Launch	Time of Launch	Program	Remarks	Remarks
62	2400	17A	D-71/LTTA	25 Jul 69	2106 EST	NASA	INTELSAT III (F-5) Delta fail	
63	4744	17A	D-72/TAD	9 Aug 69	0252 EST	NASA	OSO-6	
64	2052	17A	D-73/LTTA	27 Aug 69	1659 EST	NASA	Pioneer 9, RSO destroyed	
65	0155	17A	D-74/LTTA	21 Nov 69	1937 EST	NASA/USAF	Skynet-A Comsat for UK	
66	8460	17A	D-75/LTTA	14 Jan 70	1916 EST	NASA	INTELSAT III (F-6)	
67	4100	17A	D-77/LTTA	20 Mar 70	1852 EST	NASA/USAF	NATO-A Comsat	
68	5423	17A	D-78/LTTA	22 Apr 70	1946 EST	NASA	INTELSAT III (F-7)	
69	1003	17A	D-80/LTTA	23 Jul 70	1623 EST	NASA	INTELSAT III (F-8)	
70	5980	17A	D-81/LTTA	19 Aug 70	0711 EST	NASA/USAF	Skynet B for UK	
71	7911	17A	D-82/DSV-3M	2 Feb 71	2041 EST	NASA/USAF	NATO-B comsat	
72	9135	17A	D-83/LTT/TAD	13 Mar 71	1115 EST	NASA	Explorer 43 (IMP-I)	
73	4617	17A	D-85/LTD	29 Sep 71	0445 EST	NASA	OSO-H	
74	1361	17B	D-90/LTT/TAD	22 Sep 72	2020 EST	NASA	IMP-H	
75	2489	17A	D-92/LTT/TAD	9 Nov 72	2014 EST	NASA	TELESAT-A (ANIK)	
76	5887	17B	D-94/LTT/TAD	20 Apr 73	1847 EST	NASA	TELESAT-B (ANIK-2)	
77	2314	17B	D-95/LTT/TAD	10 Jun 73	0913 EST	NASA	Explorer 49 (RAE-B)	
78	3964	17B	D-97 Model 1804	25 Oct 73	2126 EST	NASA	Explorer 50 (IMP-J)	
79	8232	17B	D-100 Model 2313	18 Jan 74	2039 EST	NASA/USAF	Skynet IIA for UK	
80	4417	17B	D-101 Model 2914	13 Apr 74	1833 EST	NASA	WESTAR-A	
81	3938	17B	D-102 Model 2914	17 May 74	0431 EST	NASA	SMS-A	

AFSC FORM 185b
JUL 61

GENERAL PURPOSE WORKSHEET (10 1/2" X 8")

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MISSILE	REDSTONE
SPONSOR	Army
CONTRACTOR	Chrysler Corporation

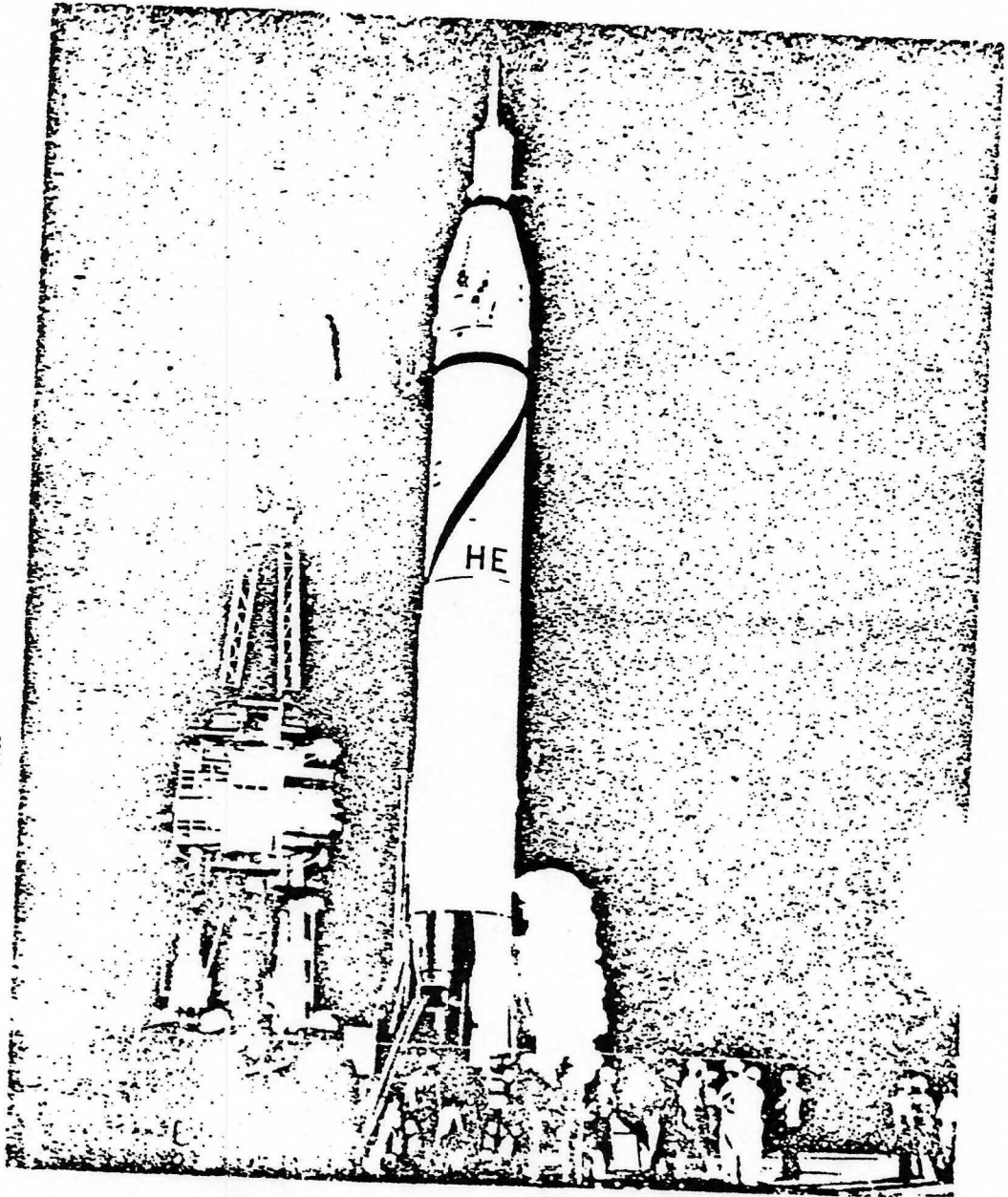
First R&D launch	20 Aug 53
Last R&D launch	5 Nov 58
Superseded by JUPITER program	Jul 59
First Engineer User test	21 Jul 59
Final REDSTONE test at AFB	26 Jun 61

Carried MR-1 Mercury capsule	31 Nov 58
Carried MR-1A Mercury capsule	19 Dec 60
Carried MR-2 Mercury capsule	31 Jan 61
Carried MR-3 Mercury capsule	31 Jan 61
Carried MR-3 (1st manned Mercury capsule)	5 May 61

REDSTONE R&D launchings	18
Engineer User launchings	-
Mercury program launchings	5
Total launchings	23

Program completed

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AN AIR FORCE TEAM WITH THE "HEAVY" PAYLOAD, BEING
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MISSILE	REDSTONE
SPONSOR	Army
CONTRACTOR	Chrysler Corporation

First R&D launch	30 Aug 55
Last R&D launch	5 Nov 55

Superseded by JUPITER program after 5 Dec 55 launch.

REDSTONE R&D launchings	18
Engineer user launchings	3
Total to date	21

REDSTONE engineer user launchings were initiated in July 1955.

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REDSTONE LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1953</u>				
1	1	RS #1	20 Aug 53	1st REDSTONE launched. Largest missile launched to date at AMR.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1954</u>				
2	1	RS #2	27 Jan 54	Speed, Mach 5.
3	2	RS #3	5 May 54	Exploded on pad just after lift-off.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1954</u>				
4	1	RS #4	18 Aug 54	Satisfactory flight.
5	2	RS #6	17 Nov 54	Altitude of 129,000 ft.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1955</u>				
6	1	RS #8	9 Feb 55	Test results satisfactory.
7	2	RS #9	20 Apr 55	First night flight.
8	3	RS #10	24 May 55	First to carry complete guidance up to cut-off.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1955</u>				
9	1	RS #7	30 Aug 55	First REDSTONE to carry DOFL fuze.
10	2	RS #11	22 Sep 55	First to carry complete, active guidance system.
11	3	RS #12	5 Dec 55	Carried AZUSA as passenger.

Superseded by JUPITER program.

No more REDSTONE program launchings until May 1958 when training launchings were initiated.

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REDSTONE LAUNCHINGS

(For Training Purposes)

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1958</u>				
12	1	46	11 Feb 58	Landed on target. Assigned objectives to support JUPITER program.
13-	2	43	27 Feb 58	Met test objectives. Assigned objectives to support JUPITER program.
14	3	1002	16 May 58	Training of 40th Field Artillery Group (Heavy). R&D objectives met.
15	4	48	11 Jun 58	Overshot target. Carried objectives in support of JUPITER program.
16	5	54	24 Jun 58	Landed on target. Carried objectives in support of JUPITER program.

JULY - DECEMBER 1958

17	1	56	17 Sep 58	Met test objectives.
18	2	57	5 Nov 58	Last R&D test launch.

JANUARY - JUNE 1959

No REDSTONES launched during first half 1959.

JULY - DECEMBER 1959

19	1	2003	21 Jul 59	Engineer user test.
20	2	2004	4 Aug 59	Engineer user test.

JANUARY - JUNE 1960

21	1	2020	21 Mar 60	Engineer user test.
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REDSTONE LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1960</u>				
22	623	2023	9 Aug 60	To determine suitability for field use. RSO destruct action taken at T+112 sec due to impact predictor data. Post flight inspection indicates impact predictor data may have been in error and missile operation normal.
23	2816	2037	5 Oct 60	Test suitability for field use. Range 173.9 mi. Complete telemetry dropout just before impact.
24	4500	MR-1 MERCURY REDSTONE	21 Nov 60	To launch MERCURY capsule. 1 sec after ignition engine cutoff occurred, but not before some lift-off occurred. Booster settled back on launcher. Capsule prepared for re-entry at engine cutoff. Escape tower jettisoned and landed 1700 ft from launcher. Although the booster was not expended, the fact that it lifted off the pad satisfied the criteria established for classifying it as a launch.
25	5111	MR-1A MERCURY REDSTONE MR-3 booster	19 Dec 60	1st successful MERCURY REDSTONE launched from AMR. Capsule recovered at T+33 min after launch by helicopter from USS Valley Forge. Impact was 105 mi down range. Apogee was 116 mi.

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REDSTONE LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JANUARY - JUNE 1961				
26	3602	2038	21 Jan 61	Flew prescribed 173.8 NM range to pre-selected target area. Test field suitability use.
27	3605	MR-2	31 Jan 61	Carried MERCURY capsule MR-2 containing a chimp named HAM. Impact was 100 mi long but recovery effected with no ill effects to primate.
28	5101	2040	8 Mar 61	Field use suitability test.
29	1375	MR-30	24 Mar 61	Carried dummy MERCURY capsule to prove booster for manned flight. Apogee was 98.8 NM and impact was 267.1 NM down range.
30	105	MR-3	5 May 61	Carried first manned MERCURY capsule MR-3. Boost, re-entry and recovery all normal. Alan B. Shepard, Jr first US man in space.
31	817	2042	17 May 61	Flew prescribed 173.8 NM range in field suitability test.
32	1333	2043	26 Jun 61	Field use suitability test. Flew prescribed course and met test objectives. Final qualification test of production missile. All testing of the vehicle at AMR satisfactorily completed.

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Tab 17

MISSILE	JUPITER
SPONSOR	Army
CONTRACTOR	Chrysler Corporation

First launch 14 Mar 56

Placed first U.S. satellite in orbit 31 Jan 58.

Declared operationally ready after 6 May 59 launch.

Last R&D series launch 4 Feb 1960.

JUPITER A (modified REDSTONE missiles) launched	20
JUPITER C series launched	7
JUPITER missiles launched	<u>29</u>
Total launched at AMR	58

Program completed

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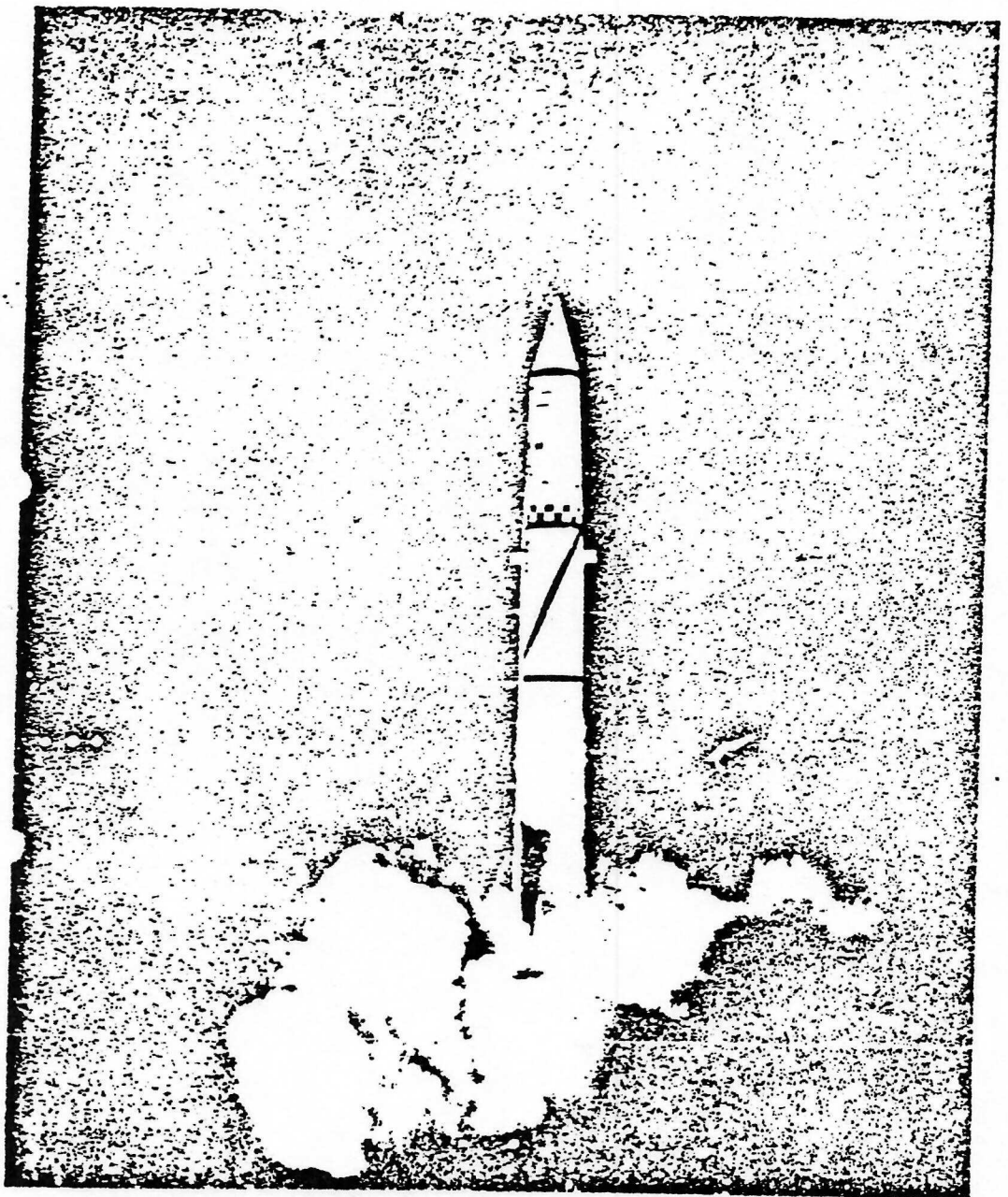
MISSILE	JUPITER
SPONSOR	Army
CONTRACTOR	Chrysler Corporation

First launch	11 Mar 54
Placed first U.S. satellite in orbit	31 Jan 57
Declared operationally ready after 6 May 59 launch.	
Last R&D series launch	1 Feb 60
Live System Test Launch (LST)	29 Oct 60
Combat Training Launch (by MATC)	27 Apr 61

JUPITER A (modified REDSTONE missile) launched	80
JUPITER C series launched	9
JUPITER R&D missiles launched	29
JUPITER LST missiles launched	1
JUPITER Combat Training missiles launched	1
Total launched at AFB	60

Program complete:

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LAUNCH OF THE "ARCADE" ROCKET AT CANAVARAL
ON FEBRUARY 28, 1960, 10:00 P.M.

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JUPITER LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1956</u>				
1	1	JUPITER A No. 18	11 Mar 56	First launched under JUPITER program. Third fully guided REDSTONE.
2	2	JUPITER A No. 19	15 May 56	Guidance test.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1956</u>				
3	1	JUPITER A No. 13	19 Jul 56	First Chrysler built JUPITER A. Tested complete inertial guidance system.
4	2	JUPITER A No. 20	8 Aug 56	Test objectives met.
5	3	JUPITER C No. 27	19 Sep 56	First JUPITER C launch started Phase II re-entry tests.
6	4	JUPITER A No. 14	18 Oct 56	Used final type inertial guidance.
7	5	JUPITER A No. 25	30 Oct 56	Carried warhead. Broke-up in mid-air and landed on Cape.
8	6	JUPITER A No. 28	13 Nov 56	Carried warhead for deep water impact.
9	7	JUPITER A No. 15	29 Nov 56	Used U-DETA fuel.
10	8	JUPITER A No. 22	18 Dec 56	Used U-DETA fuel.

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JUPITER LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1957</u>				
11	1	JUPITER A No. 16	18 Jan 57	Phase I, test guidance.
12	2	JUPITER No. 1-A	1 Mar 57	First operational prototype JUPITER. Exploded at T+75 sec.
13	3	JUPITER A No. 32	14 Mar 57	1st JUPITER shipped directly from Chrysler plant and launched without static test.
14	4	JUPITER A No. 30	27 Mar 57	Phase I guidance test.
15	5	JUPITER No. 1-B	26 Apr 57	2nd JUPITER missile Phase III. Disintegrated at T+93 sec.
16	6	JUPITER-C No. 34	15 May 57	2nd JUPITER C. 3-stage re-entry vehicle. First to carry nose cone. Separation did not occur. No recovery made.
17	7	JUPITER No. 1	31 May 57	3rd JUPITER missile Phase III. Set record in distance and altitude for single stage missile.
18	8	JUPITER A No. 31	26 Jun 57	Phase I guidance test.

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JUPITER LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1957</u>				
19	1	JUPITER A No. 35	12 Jul 57	Met all test objectives.
20	2	JUPITER A No. 37	25 Jul 57	Met test objectives.
21	3	JUPITER C No. 40	8 Aug 57	3rd JUPITER-C. First recovery of long range nose cone by Navy within 3 hours.
22	4	JUPITER #2	28 Aug 57	4th JUPITER. Met test objectives.
23	5	JUPITER A No. 38	10 Sep 57	First to use prototype tactical launching equipment.
24	6	JUPITER A No. 39	2 Oct 57	Met test objectives.
25	7	JUPITER #3	22 Oct 57	1st prototype JUPITER to employ all inertial guidance.
26	8	JUPITER A No. 41	30 Oct 57	Range Safety destruct.
27	9	JUPITER #3A	26 Nov 57	Thrust failure caused pre- mature impact. Partial success.
28	10	JUPITER A No. 42	10 Dec 57	Met test objectives.
29	11	JUPITER #4	18 Dec 57	Thrust failure caused pre- mature impact.

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JUPITER LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1958</u>				
30	1	JUPITER-A #45	14 Jan 58	Met test objectives.
31	2	JUPITER-C #27 ²⁹	31 Jan 58	Placed EXPLORER I, first U.S. satellite, in earth orbit.
32	3	JUPITER-C #26	5 Mar 58	Carried EXPLORER II. Try for orbit failed.
33	4	JUPITER-C #24	26 Mar 58	Placed satellite (EXPLORER III) in orbit.
34	5	JUPITER #5	16 May 58	First recovery of IRBM nose cone.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1958</u>				
35	1	JUPITER 6A	17 Jul 58	First fully guided JUPITER. 2nd nose recovery.
36	2	JUPITER #44C	26 Jul 58	Placed EXPLORER IV in earth orbit.
37	3	JUPITER #47C	24 Aug 58	Carried EXPLORER V. Failed to orbit.
38	4	JUPITER #7	27 Aug 58	2nd fully guided flight.
39	5	JUPITER #9	9 Oct 58	Fire in tail section caused Range Safety destruct
40	6	JUPITER #49C	22 Oct 58	Satellite payload of NACA high visibility sphere 12 ft. diameter. Failed to orbit.
41	7	JUPITER #13	13 Dec 58	Carried monkey named GORDO. Nose not recovered.

Note: REDSTONE missiles no. 43, 46, 48, and 54 carried test objectives in support of the JUPITER program. (See Tab 16)

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JUPITER LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1959</u>				
42	1	JUPITER #21	21 Jan 59	First test of production model direct from factory.
43	2	JUPITER #22	27 Feb 59	Met test objectives.
44	3	JUPITER #22A	3 Apr 59	Met test objectives.
45	4	JUPITER #12	6 May 59	JUPITER declared operationally ready after this launch.
46	5	JUPITER #17	14 May 59	Met test objectives.
47	6	JUPITER #18	26 May 59	Carried two monkeys ABE and BAKER. Recovered in good health.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1959</u>				
48	1	JUPITER #15	9 Jul 59	All objectives accomplished.
49	2	JUPITER #19	26 Aug 59	All objectives accomplished.
50	3	JUPITER #23	16 Sep 59	Structural failure & explosion 13 seconds after launch.
51	4	JUPITER #24	30 Sep 59	Met test objectives.
52	5	JUPITER #31	21 Oct 59	All objectives accomplished. Nose cone hit target.
53	6	JUPITER CM 33	4 Nov 59	All objectives accomplished.
54	7	JUPITER #25	16 Nov 59	First short range test. Met test objectives.
55	8	JUPITER AM-32	9 Dec 59	Met test objectives.
56	9	JUPITER AM-26	16 Dec 59	Met test objectives.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
57	1	JUPITER #26	25 Jan 60	Met test objectives.
58	2	JUPITER #30	4 Feb 60	Last of JUPITER R&D series.

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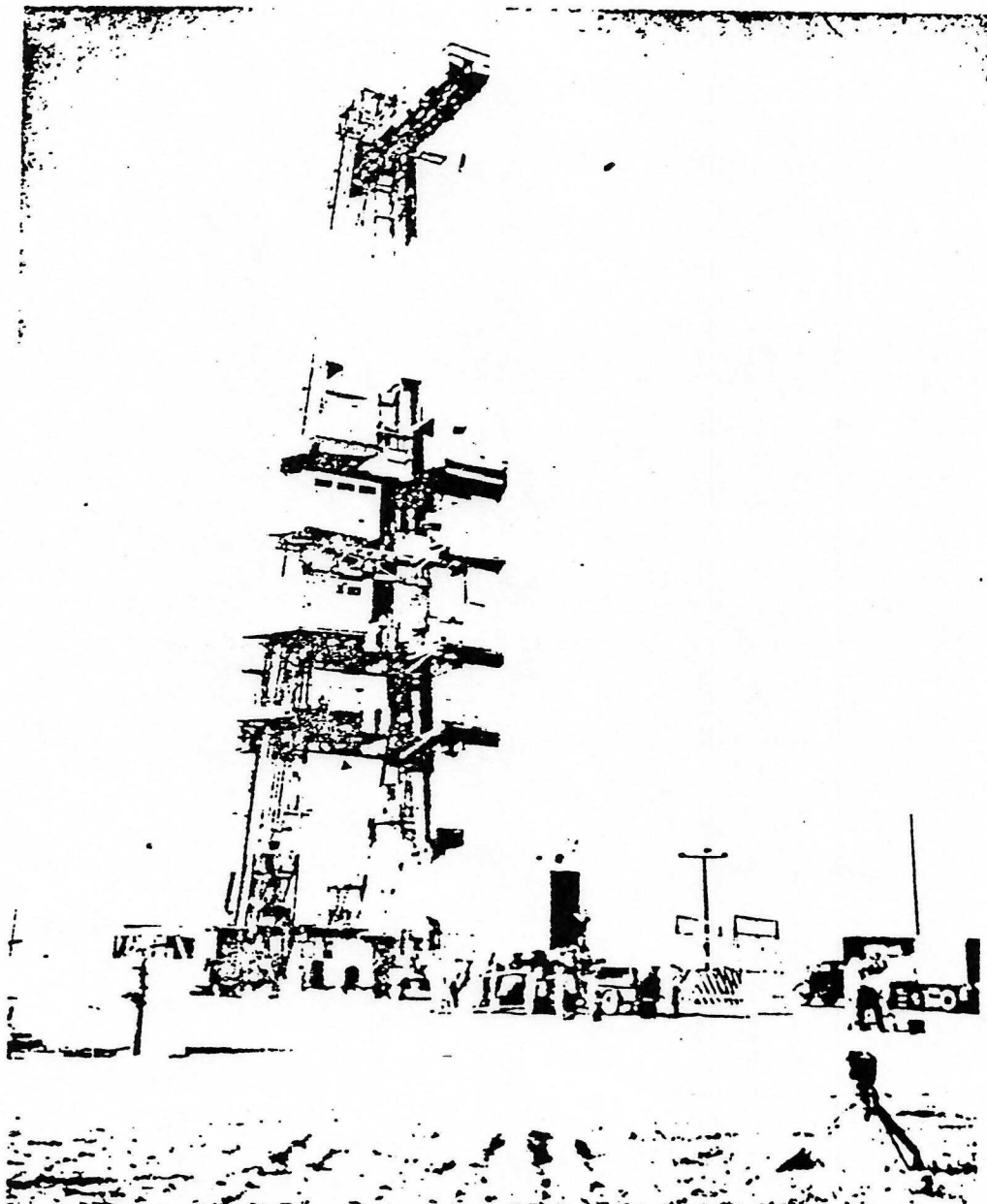
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JUPITER LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1960</u>				
59	3502	217	20 Oct 60	Test tactical launch equipment for field use. 1st JUPITER launch from tactical type emplacement using all tactical handling and launching equipment. Covered prescribed 962.5 NM range within CEP established for the weapon system. Completed live system test (LST) of JUPITER at AMR. Army test firing responsibility completed. Program transferred to Air Force as operational weapon.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1961</u>				
60	1263	209	22 Apr 61	Launched by Italian Combat Training Crew assigned to NATO. Flew full IREM range of 1514 NM and impacted in target area. Radial error at impact within established CEP for the weapon system.

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THE AIR FORCE IS SETTING UP A FOUR-STAGE EXPERIMENTAL SPACE VEHICLE WITH INTER-MEDIATE PAYLOAD POISED ON ITS LAUNCHING PAD AT THE HANAUER AIRFIELD, A BRANCH OF THE AIR FORCE MISSILE TEST CENTER, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIRFIELD, OHIO, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

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MISSILE	JUNO II
SPONSOR	Army and NASA
CONTRACTOR	Chrysler Corporation

First launch	6 Dec 58
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Program currently underway

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MISSILE	JUNO
SPONSOR	Army and NASA
CONTRACTOR	Chrysler Corporation
First launch	8 Dec 58
Final launch	21 May 61
Total launched at AFR	10

Program completed

Recap of JUNO Program

AM-11 PIONEER III (Lunar Probe) Discovered Van Allen Belt.
 AM-14 PIONEER IV (Lunar Probe) Went into solar orbit.
 AM-16 EXPLORER Satellite (IGY Experiment) Exploded after lift-off.
 AM-19B BEACON Satellite (IGY Experiment) Payload did not orbit.
 AM-19A EXPLORER VII (IGY Experiment) Earth orbit accomplished.
 AM-19C EXPLORER Satellite (Van Allen Belt) Payload did not orbit.
 AM-19D EXPLORER VIII (Ionosphere Measurement) Earth orbit accomplished.
 AM-19F EXPLORER Satellite (Ionospheric Beacon) Payload did not orbit.
 AM-19E EXPLORER IX (Gamma Ray Experiment) Earth orbit achieved.
 AM-19G EXPLORER Satellite (Ionospheric Beacon) Missile power failure prevented orbit.

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JUNO LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1958</u>				
1	1	JUNO II AM 11	6 Dec 58	1st JUNO II. Carried PIONEER III. 15 lb. payload, about 66,654 mi. from earth toward moon.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1959</u>				
2	1	JUNO II 14	3 Mar 59	Placed PIONEER IV in solar orbit. Passed 38,000 mi. from moon.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1959</u>				
3	1	JUNO II 16	16 Jul 59	To place 94 lb. IGY satellite in orbit. Failed and impacted 250 feet from pad.
4	2	JUNO II 19B	14 Aug 59	To earth orbit a 12 ft. high visibility, inflatable sphere. Payload failed to orbit.
5	3	JUNO II 19A	13 Oct 59	Placed EXPLORER VII in orbit. Apogee 627 5 statute miles. Perigee 34.8 statute miles. Van Allen radiation study.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
6	1	JUNO II 19C	23 Mar 60	Objective to place Van Allen radiation measurement package in orbit. Failed to orbit. Backup for JUNO #16.

JUNO II LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1960</u>				
7	4504	19D	3 Nov 60	Purpose to place EXPLORER VIII, a 90 lb satellite, in earth orbit to study radiation. Orbital parameters were apogee 1422.6 statute miles, perigee 258.4 statute miles, period 112.75 min. Life expectancy 3 months.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1961</u>				
8	5109	19F	24 Feb 61	Attempted launch of EXPLORER satellite. Failure of upper stage mechanism caused the Ionospheric Beacon mission to be abortive.
9	814	19E	27 Apr 61	EXPLORER II, 82 lb earth satellite, placed in orbit.
10	1253	19G	24 May 61	Electric power failure in missile system prevented orbit of 75 lb earth satellite "Ionospheric Beacon (S-45)." This was last of JUNO II missiles.

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Tab 19

MISSILE

PERSHING

SPONSOR

Army

CONTRACTOR

Glenn L. Martin

First launch

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Tab 19

MISSILE	PERSHING
SPONSOR	Army
CONTRACTOR	Glenn L. Martin
First launch	25 Feb 66

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PERSHING LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
1	1	105	25 Feb 60	First PERSHING launch. Met test objectives.
2	2	106	20 Apr 60	Landed in target area.
3	3	107	10 May 60	Landed in target area.
4	4	108	9 Jun 60	Landed in target area.
5	5	109	30 Jun 60	Landed in target area.

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PERFORMING LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1960</u>				
6	1501	110	26 Jul 60	To evaluate missile stability and control. Impact was in target area and all test objectives were met. Range 30 NM. First test firing to use Transporter-Electro-Launcher, AN L74. Last Group I test.
7	3501	205	28 Sep 60	First Group II series missile tested at AMC. Became erratic during second stage of powered flight requiring ESO destruct at T-60.0 sec. Following first stage separation.
8	3501	206	10 Nov 60	Flight covered 145 mi range. All primary objectives accomplished.
9	4507	207	12 Dec 60	Covered planned 145 mi range. All primary objectives accomplished.

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PERSHING LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1961</u>				
10	5102	208	5 Jan 61	Erratic movements caused missile break-up at T+25 sec.
11	101	209	25 Jan 61	Flew prescribed range of 11.5 NM.
12	102	210	15 Feb 61	Flew prescribed 11.5 NM range.
13	402	211	2 Mar 61	Covered prescribed range of 11.5 NM to impact area.
14	616	212	15 Mar 61	5th and last R&D series Group II missile. Impact 11.5 NM D/R. Launched from Transporter-Electro-Launcher on 47th track mounted.
15	1359	308	21 Apr 61	First R&D series Group III missile. Covered prescribed range of 220 NM to impact.
16	1861	310	18 May 61	Erratic behavior caused ESO to order destruct at T+56.6 sec.
17	1802	311	9 Jun 61	Flew prescribed course and accomplished all mission objectives. Missile impact was within 100 NM of area.
18	2526	312	30 Jun 61	Flew prescribed course and met test objectives.

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October 22 Cape, R&D shot (like most of those following, to refine aeroballistics, guidance and propulsion data, while employing US Army tactical GSE) over 300 miles, success. This shot, which was the 34th success in 41 Pershing R&D firings—the best R&D record of any US missile—was the first employing the operational XM474 transporter/erector/launcher, and it thus became the first in the history of Cape Canaveral not made from a fixed emplacement.

November 15 Cape, night (tracking flares) shot employing helicopter-transportable GSE in tactical role, about 150 miles, success.

November 27 Cape, night (tracking flares) shot: missile very close to operational configuration (no separate instrumentation and range-safety), about 300 miles, success.

December 10 Cape, night (tracking flares) shot from XM474 tracked vehicle, inertial guidance programmed to counteract zig-zag manoeuvre resulting from simulated winds of full-gale strength, success.

January 17 Cape, repeat of December 10 shot, approximately 200 miles, success.

January 30 Cape, simulated surface winds of near-hurricane strength, 200 miles, v. good c.e.p., success.

February 14 Cape, warhead failed to separate and fell short, partial. *[Continued overleaf]*

February 25 Cape, night (tracking flares) shot from XM474 parked on sloping sandbank, complete set of tactical GSE without AMR help, about 150 miles, success.

March 4 Cape, night, repeat of February 25 shot: using helicopter-transportable GSE, long-range, success.

March 13 Cape, night, helicopter-transportable GSE, success.

March 21 Cape, night, complete tactical GSE and fully operational missile, success.

April 3 Cape, night, repeat of March 21 using helicopter GSE, c.e.p. under 300yd on target over 200 miles distant, success (this was the final R&D shot).

April 5 Cape, first post-R&D test, "integrated service test" consisting of 40-mile cross-country deployment over hard and secondary roads followed by 300-mile shot, success.

April 12 Cape, launch assisted by user troops (Battery A, 2nd Missile Battalion, 44th Artillery, Ft Sill, Okla), using complete tactical system, 200 miles, success.

April 17 Cape, daylight troop launch (wholly by same troops as April 12) from XM474 after driving 5½ miles over rough palmetto and scrub terrain, 190 miles, success.

April 24 Cape, minimum-range shot (by same troops), again after long drive over rough ground, success.

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MISSILE

POLARIS

SPONSOR

Navy

CONTRACTORS

Prime: Lockheed Aircraft - Airframe

Associates: Aerojet-General Corporation -
Propulsion
General Electric - Guidance
Westinghouse Electric -
Nose cone

First R&D launch

13 Apr 57

Program currently underway

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MISSILE

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SPONSOR

NAVY

CONTRACTORS

Prime: Lockheed Air Corp. - Airframe

Associate: Aerojet-General Corporation -
Propulsion
General Electric - Guidance
Westinghouse Electric -
Nose cone

First R&D launch

13 Apr 57

Program currently underway

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

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TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1957</u>				
1	1	Phase VI-1	13 Apr 57	First POLARIS launching.
2	2	4-204-1	27 Jun 57	Objectives accomplished.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1957</u>				
3	1	4-204-2	16 Jul 57	Test objectives satisfied.
4	2	3-204-1	19 Jul 57	Re-entry body test satisfactory.
5	3	3-204-2	9 Aug 57	Re-entry body test satisfactory.
6	4	5-204-1	16 Aug 57	Thrust termination test satisfactory.
7	5	1-204-6	3 Sep 57	Jetvector control test satisfactory.
8	6	1-204-7	22 Oct 57	Jetvector control test satisfactory.
9	7	3-204-3	24 Oct 57	Re-entry body test satisfactory.
10	8	3-204-4	8 Nov 57	Re-entry body test satisfactory.
11	9	1-204-8	15 Nov 57	Jetvector control test satisfactory.
12	10	1-204-9	10 Dec 57	Jetvector control test satisfactory.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1958</u>				
13	1	1-204	17 Jan 58	Met test objectives.
14	2	1-204-11 (FTV-1-11)	18 Apr 58	Met test objectives. First launch from Complex #25.
15	3	1-204-12 (FTV-1-12)	8 May 58	First vertical launch with programmed 14 degree pitch.
16	4	1-204-13 (FTV-1-13)	6 Jun 58	Met test objectives.
17	5	1-204-14 (FTV-1-14)	24 Jun 58	Completed 1-204 series tests.

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POLARIS LAUNCHES

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1958</u>				
18	1	AX-1	21 Sep 58	First full scale POLARIS proto- type Range Safety destruct at T+25 seconds
19	2	AX-2	15 Oct 58	Range Safety destruct at T+6.5 seconds
20	3	AX-3	30 Dec 58	First time second stage was ignited at altitude Range Safety destruct at T+82 seconds
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1959</u>				
21	1	AX-4	19 Jan 59	Most major objectives met despite loss of control during first stage flight
22	2	AX-5	27 Feb 59	First to use base heat shields Loss of control caused break-up at T+38 seconds.
23	3	AX-6	20 Apr 59	Major test objectives achieved
24	4	AX-8	9 May 59	Met test objectives
25	5	AX-7	18 May 59	Objectives partially met despite unstable flight
26	6	AX-10	12 Jun 59	Re-entry body separates prematurely
27	7	AX-9	29 Jun 59	Met test objectives

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1959</u>				
28	1	AX-11	15 Jul 59	First to carry inertial guidance as passenger. Range Safety destruct at T+73 seconds
29	2	AX-15	6 Aug 59	2nd stage flight terminated prematurely.
30	3	AX-13	14 Aug 59	First launch from ship motion simulator. All objectives met
31	4	AX-18	25 Aug 59	2nd stage flight terminated prematurely.
32	5	AX-22	27 Aug 59	First shipboard launch at sea from USS Observation Island (EAG-151). All objectives met.
33	6	AIX-1	21 Sep 59	First tactical prototype series AIX missile
34	7	AX-14	28 Sep 59	Premature 2nd stage separation caused early flight termination
35	8	AX-20	2 Oct 59	Last of the AX series missiles. Most objectives met before RSO destruct at T+60 seconds
36	9	AIX-2	12 Oct 59	2nd stage malfunction caused early flight termination
37	10	AIX-3	20 Nov 59	Landed in target area.
38	11	AIX-4	7 Dec 59	First to carry complete guidance. Used attitude control only
39	12	AIX-6	15 Dec 59	First night launch. 2nd stage malfunction ended flight prematurely.
40	13	AIX-5	23 Dec 59	Launched from ship motion simulator. Malfunction caused Range Safety destruct.

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1960</u>				
L1	1	AIX-7	7 Jan 60	1st fully guided POLARIS missile.
L2	2	AIX-8	13 Jan 60	Met test objectives.
L3	3	AIX-9	20 Jan 60	1st POLARIS with initial azimuth offset requiring in-flight roll.
L4	4	AIX-10	27 Jan 60	2nd flight with azimuth offset. Required opposite roll from AIX-9.
L5	5	AIX-12	4 Feb 60	Met test objectives.
L6	6	AIX-11	10 Feb 60	Met test objectives for fully guided flight.
L7	7	AIX-13	26 Feb 60	Destroyed by RSO at T+105 sec.
L8	8	AIX-14	9 Mar 60	Met test objectives.
L9	9	AIX-15	15 Mar 60	Ship motion simulator launch. Met test objectives.
50	10	AIX-16	25 Mar 60	Ship motion simulator launch. Met test objectives.
51	11	AIX-18	29 Mar 60	USS Observation Island launch.
52	12	AIX-19	15 Apr 60	USS Observation Island launch.
53	13	AIX-22	25 Apr 60	Pad launched. Met test objectives.
54	14	AIX-23	29 Apr 60	Pad launched. Met test objectives.
55	15	AIX-25	29 Apr 60	Pad launched. Met test objectives.
56	16	AIX-30	18 May 60	Ship motion simulator launched.
57	17	AIX-17	23 May 60	USS Observation Island launched.
58	18	AIX-27	7 Jun 60	Pad launched. 2nd stage failed.
59	19	AIX-32	22 Jun 60	USS Observation Island launched.
60	20	AIX-34	23 Jun 60	Ship motion simulator launched.

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1960</u>				
61	1520	ALX-40	6 Jul 60	Launched from flat pad. Flight normal until approximately T+90 sec. Malfunction in 2nd stage motor at T+90 sec caused flight termination.
62	1013	ALX-39	7 Jul 60	Launched from USS Observation Island. Missile lost thrust immediately after first stage ignition and fell back into sea. RSC took destruct action just prior to impact.
63	2502	ALX-42	15 Jul 60	Launched from ship motion simulator. Re-entry body impacted 958 NM into the BOA with an impact accuracy of 0.17 NM short and 0.49 NM right.
64	2501	ALX-41	19 Jul 60	Launched from flat pad. Re-entry vehicle impacted 1032 NM into the BOA and well within the impact dispersion area for an unguided flight.
65	2504	ALB-1	20 Jul 60	First ballistic missile to be launched from a submerged submarine. Demonstrated the capability of the complete POLARIS Weapons System. The USS George Washington was submerged at a keel depth of 91.5 ft approx 25 NM east of Cape Canaveral lighthouse. First stage ignition occurred when missile was approx 10 ft above the surface of the water. Re-entry vehicle impacted 1,000 NM into the BOA with a miss distance of 0.0 NM in range and 1.1 NM in cross range.

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JULY - DECEMBER 1960 (CONT'D)				
66	2792	ALE-2	20 Jul 60	2nd POLARIS successfully launched from submerged USS George Washington. Re-entry vehicle impacted 1,000 NM into the ROA with an accuracy of 0.75 NM long and 1.06 NM left of the aim point.
67	2507	ALE-4	30 Jul 60	Launched successfully from USS George Washington. Re-entry vehicle impacted 997 NM into the ROA with an accuracy of 0.62 NM long and 0.1 NM left of the predicted impact point.
68	2793	ALE-3	1 Aug 60	Launched from USS George Washington. Completed series of four tests to demonstrate the capability of the complete POLARIS Weapons System on board the USS George Washington. Just after first stage ignition, a jeterator failed causing the missile to become unstable at T+25 sec. RSC took destruct action at T+46.2 sec.
69	1012	ALX-37	2 Aug 60	Launched from ship action simulator. Missile performance throughout powered flight was normal. Re-entry body impact was out of tolerance because of an excessive azimuth trajectory error induced by a guidance system malfunction. Re-entry body impacted approx 957 NM into the ROA at 20 NM short and 200 NM to the right of planned impact point.

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TC DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JULY - DECEMBER 1960 (CONT'D)				
70	2513	ALX-44	4 Aug 60	Launched from flat pad. Re-entry body impacted 1,097 NM into the BOA and well within the impact dispersion area for an unguided flight.
71	2804	ALX-47	12 Aug 60	Launched from flat pad. Re-entry body impacted 958.6 NM into the BOA with an impact accuracy of 0.74 NM long and 1.73 NM right. The missile executed a planned 180° launch roll maneuver.
72	2503	ALX-43	16 Aug 60	Launched from flat pad. Re-entry body impacted 1,043 NM into the BOA and well within the impact dispersion area for an unguided flight.
73	2506	ALT-45	2 Sep 60	Launched successfully from flat pad. Re-entry body impacted approx 1,070 NM into the BOA with an impact accuracy well within the dispersion area for an unguided flight.
74	2803	ALB-5	13 Sep 60	Launched from USS Patrick Henry. Although launch was perfect, a malfunction occurred in the ignition system and the missile fell back igniting into the water.
75	2805	ALB-6	15 Sep 60	Successfully launched from USS Patrick Henry. Re-entry body impacted approx 1,040 NM into BOA with an accuracy of 1.35 NM to the right and 0.92 NM long of the predicted impact point.

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POLARIS LAUNCHES

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JULY - DECEMBER 1960 (CONT'D)				
76	3807	ALX-7	22 Sep 60	Launched from USS Patrick Henry. Launch was normal but the missile fell back into the water after the first stage failed to ignite.
77	3808	ALX-8	22 Sep 60	Launched from USS Patrick Henry. Launch normal until missile breached the surface. At this time a malfunction occurred and the missile ignited and fell back into the water.
78	2807	ALX-48	23 Sep 60	Launched successfully from flat pad. This vehicle was the first in the program scheduled for impact in the Grand Turk MILS. Re-entry body impact was 1,180 ft to the left and 4,850 ft beyond the aim point.
79	3509	ALX-49	5 Oct 60	Launched successfully from flat pad. Re-entry vehicle impacted 1,090 NM into the BOA and well within the impact dispersion area for an unguided flight.
80	3511	ALX-53	10 Oct 60	Launched successfully from flat pad. Re-entry vehicle impacted into the Grand Turk MILS with a miss distance of 0.7 NM long and 0.4 NM to left of aim point.

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS
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TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
81	1803	ALX-46	7 Nov 60	Launched successfully from flat pad. Re-entry body impacted into BIA (558 NM D/R) with an impact accuracy of 0.9 NM long and 0.1 NM to the right of the aim point.
82	3811	A2X-1	12 Nov 60	Launched successfully from flat pad. This was the first flight test of a new series (A2X) POLARIS test vehicles. Re-entry body impacted 1,415 NM into the BOA and within the impact dispersion area for an unguided flight.
83	3510	ALX-52	17 Nov 60	Launched from flat pad. This was the last of the ALX series of POLARIS test vehicles to be launched from the FM complexes at Cape Canaveral. Shortly after 2nd stage separation, the 2nd stage motor pressure exceeded design conditions and ruptured the motor bottle causing flight termination.
84	4503	A2X-2	5 Dec 60	Launched successfully from flat pad. 2nd of a new series of POLARIS test vehicles. Re-entry body impacted into BOA approx 1,368 NM down range and within the impact area for an unguided flight.
85	3809	ALX-13	22 Dec 60	Launched successfully from the USS Robert E. Lee. Re-entry vehicle impacted 1,100 NM from launch point with miss distance of 0.1 NM to the left and 1.3 NM short of aim point. At time of launch the Robert E. Lee was submerged to a keel depth of 98 ft. in a position approx 30 miles east of PAFS.

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JANUARY - JUNE 1961				
86	5106	A2X-3	10 Jan 61	Pad launched. Re-entry body impact in BOA at 1,375 NM range.
87	107	A1E-15	11 Jan 61	USS Robert E. Lee launched. Control malfunction required destruct action at T+4.8 sec.
88	3810	A1E-14	14 Jan 61	USS Robert E. Lee launched. Became erratic at T+40 sec. Destruct at T+79.1 sec.
89	106	A2X-6	6 Feb 61	Pad launched. First stage igniter trouble aborted first stage. 2nd stage ignited at T+2 sec. separated and flew 2,000 ft NW from pad.
90	412	A2X-7	1 Mar 61	USS Observation Island launched. First sea firing of A2X series. First missile launched from development prototype launcher #4 aboard EAG. Impact was 1,390 NM in BOA.
91	413	A2X-8	9 Mar 61	USS Observation Island launched. First fully guided A2X series launched from EAG-154. Impact was within 1.9 NM radial distance of target.
92	815	A2X-10	15 Mar 61	Pad launched. Impact was in target area at range of 1,400 NM.
93	411	A1E-16	23 Mar 61	USS Theodore Roosevelt launched from point 200 NM down range. RSO destruct during 2nd stage flight at T+99.7 sec.
94	818	A1E-17	23 Mar 61	USS Theodore Roosevelt launched from point 200 NM down range. Impact was 5.2 NM from target.

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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JANUARY - JUNE 1961 (CONT'D)				
95	1354	A13-18	23 Mar 61	USS Theodore Roosevelt launched from point 200 NM down range. RSO destruct at T+51 sec.
96	1800	A13-19	6 Apr 61	USS Theodore Roosevelt launched. Impact was 1,100 NM down range with radial miss distance of 0.65 NM.
97	1352	A21-12	11 Apr 61	Pad launched. Second stage failed to ignite.
98	1365	A13-20	19 Apr 61	USS Robert E. Lee launched. Impact showed radial miss distance of 3.4 NM.
99	1356	A21-16	1 May 61	Pad launched to 1302 NM range. Impact was .37 NM right and .23 NM beyond target.
100	1361	A13-22	3 May 61	USS Abraham Lincoln launched. Impact was .005 NM long; and .075 NM right of target.
101	1256	A21-19	8 May 61	Pad launched to Antigua MILS net. Impact was .81 NM long and .92 NM left of target.
102	1257	A13-26	17 May 61	Launched from submerged USS Abraham Lincoln. Re-entry body did not separate. Impact was 327 NM short and 48 NM left of target.
103	1812	A13-27	17 May 61	Re-entry body impacted .91 NM long of target. Launched from submerged USS Abraham Lincoln.

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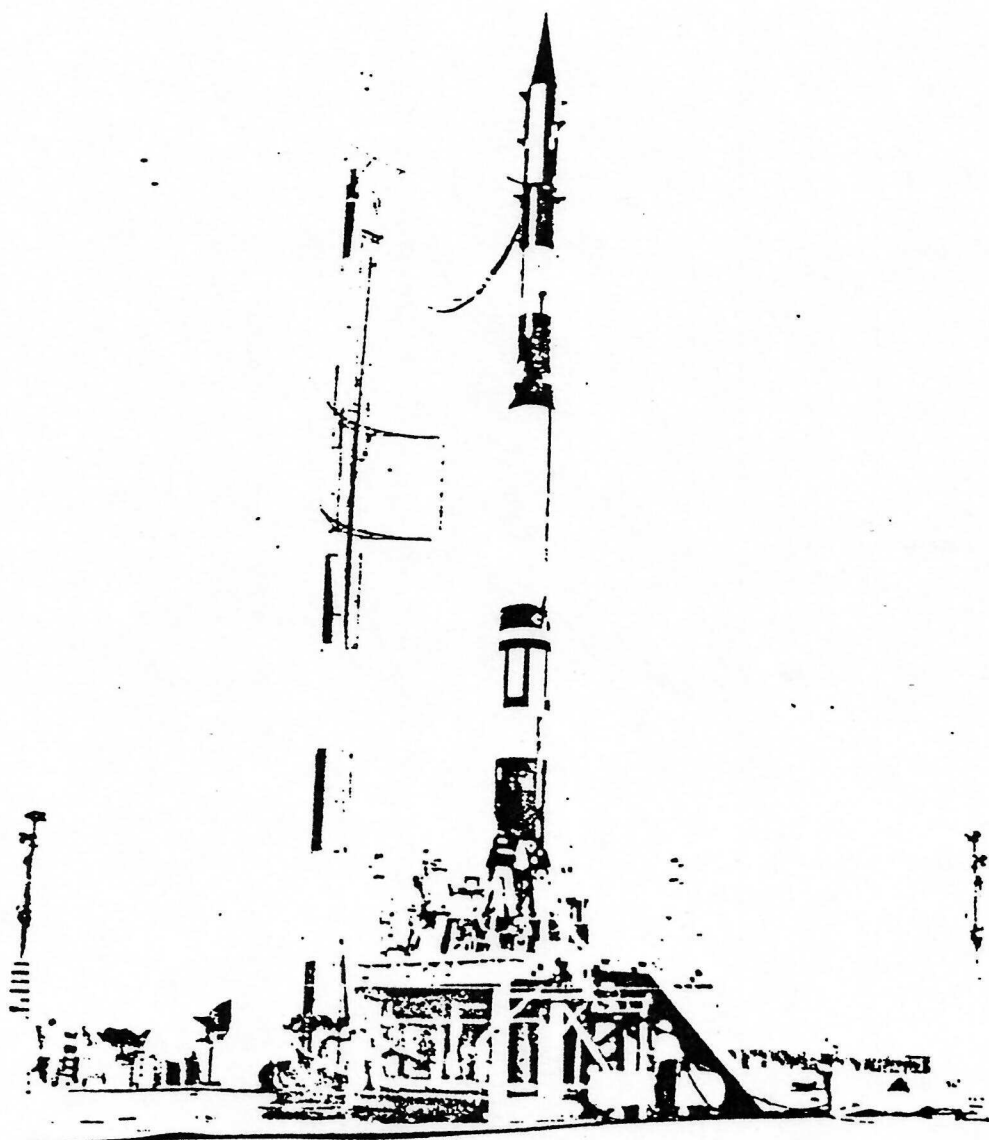
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POLARIS LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	TEST NUMBER	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
JANUARY - JUNE 1961 (CONT'D)				
104	2124	A1E-25	17 May 61	Launched from submerged USS Abraham Lincoln. Second stage tumbled causing loss of re-entry body. Impact was 886 NM short of target.
105	2125	A1E-29	17 May 61	Launched from submerged USS Abraham Lincoln. Re-entry body delivered to target area.
106	2725	A1E-33	17 May 61	Launched from submerged USS Abraham Lincoln. Second stage control failure experienced. Impact was 91.8 NM short of target.
107	414	A2X-9	25 May 61	Shipboard launched. Unstable action resulted in RSC destruct at T+10 sec.
108	105	A2X-5	12 Jun 61	Re-entry body impacted 1,433 NM down range. All test objectives met.
109	619	A2X-11	26 Jun 61	First fully guided, warhead equipped A2X missile launched from USS Observation Island. Malfunction occurred during second stage flight. Impact was 857 NM short of target.

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THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION'S SATELLITE-CARRYING VANGUARD ON ITS LAUNCH PAD AT CAPE CANAVERAL, LAUNCHING SITE OF THE AIR FORCE MISSILE TEST CENTER

Tab 21

MISSILE	VANGUARD
SPONSOR	Navy and NASA
CONTRACTOR	Glenn L. Martin

First RAD launch	8 Dec 56
Final launch	18 Sep 59
Total launchings at AMR	14

Placed one 6" and two 20" satellites in orbit.

Program completed

VANGUARD LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1956</u>				
1	1	TV-0(RTV-1-12B, Ser. No. 000)	8 Dec 56	1st launch in VANGUARD pro- gram using a modified VIKING missile.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1957</u>				
2	1	TV-1 No. 001	1 May 57	High altitude test of 3rd stage separation and igni- tion. Last time VIKING used in VANGUARD program.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1957</u>				
3	1	TV-2 No. 002	23 Oct 57	First true VANGUARD configu- ration. Used dummy second and third stages.
4	2	TV-3 No. 004	6 Dec 57	First attempt to launch satellite. Lost thrust one second after lift-off. Im- pacted on pad.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1958</u>				
5	1	TV-3BU	5 Feb 58	Second satellite attempt Vehicle broke up at 1+57 sec.
6	2	TV-4	17 Mar 58	Placed VANGUARD I satellite in earth orbit-- a 6" 3 2 lb. sphere Life expectancy 200 to 1000 years. Apogee 2,465 statute miles. Perigee 406 statute miles.
7	3	TV-5	28 Apr 58	Last test vehicle Carried 20" 21.5 lb. satellite. Third stage failed to ignite.
8	4	SLV-1	27 May 58	First IGY satellite launch vehicle. Satellite, injected at high angle, failed to orbit.
9	5	SLV-2	25 Jun 58	Carried 20" 21.5 lb. satellite. Second stage cut off prematurely. Third stage failed to fire.

VANGUARD LAUNCHINGS

TOTAL TO DATE	DURING PERIOD	MISSILE NUMBER	DATE LAUNCHED	REMARKS
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1958</u>				
10	1	SLV-3	26 Sep 58	Low second stage performance reduced final velocity. Satellite made only 3 or 4 orbits before re-entry.
<u>JANUARY - JUNE 1959</u>				
11	1	SLV-4	17 Feb 59	Placed VANGUARD II, 20" 71.5 lb. "cloud cover" satellite, in orbit. Expected life 200 years. Apogee 2063 and perigee 316 statute miles.
12	2	SLV-5	13 Apr 59	Failed to orbit. Second stage controls failed. Third stage did not fire.
13	3	SLV-6	22 Jun 59	2nd stage regulator valve failure caused explosion. Orbit not achieved.
<u>JULY - DECEMBER 1959</u>				
14	1	SLV-7	18 Sep 59	Completed VANGUARD program by placing VANGUARD III, a 20" 84.6 lb. sphere, in orbit. Apogee 2,326 and perigee 317 statute miles. Life expectancy 50 years. Third stage of rocket collided with VANGUARD II satellite with no ill effects.

Two 20" and one 6" satellites placed in orbit.