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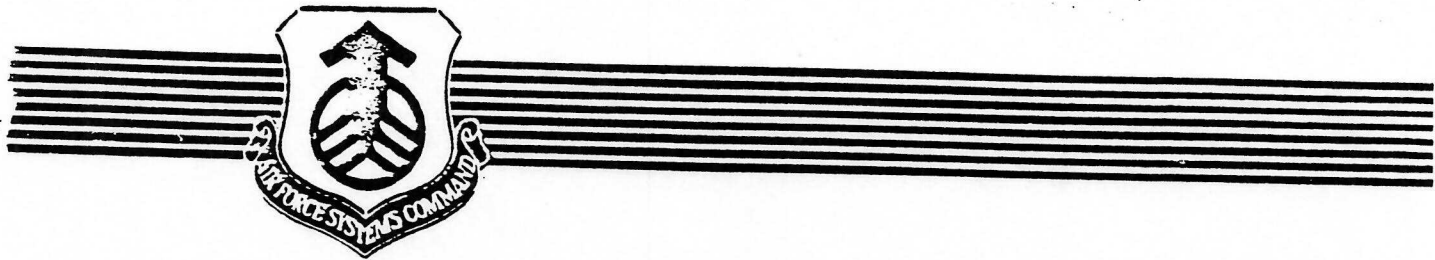
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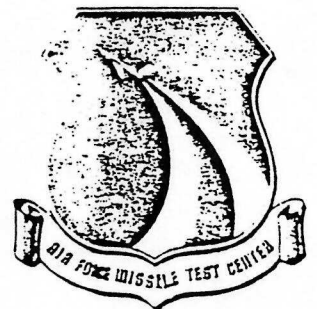
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future
cannot be won
with weapons
of the past.

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ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE
RECORD OF MISSILES LAUNCHED
July 1960 through June 1961

PROGRAM	FY-61		FY-61 TOTAL	PRIOR YEARS	GRAND TOTAL
MATADOR	15	11	26	260	286
MACE	6	7	13	7	20
SNARK	6		6	91	97
ATLAS	13	10	23	50	73
TITAN	9	8	17	17	34
THOR-AHLE	3	2	5	18	23
DELTA-THOR	2	1	3	1	4
REDSTONE	4	7	11	21	32
JUPITER	1	1	2	58	60
JUNO	1	3	4	6	10
PERSHING	4	9	13	5	18
POLARIS	25	24	49	60	109
HOUND DOG GAM 77	7	12	19	17	36
BLUE SCOUT	2	4	6	0	6
MINUTEMAN		2	2	0	2
OTHERS	0	0	0	292	292
TOTAL	98	101	199	903	1102
	2nd Half CY-60	1st Half CY-61			

ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE
RECORD OF MISSILES LAUNCHED
July 1961 through June 1962

PROGRAM	PRIOR YEARS	FY-62		FY-62 TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
		1st Half	2nd Half		
ATLAS	73	16	6	22	95
BLUE SCOUT	6	2	1	3	9
CENTAUR	0	0	1	1	1
DELTA-THOR	4	2	5	7	11
HOUND DOG GAM-77	36	8	11	19	55
JUPITER	60	2	1	3	63
MACE	20	6	10	16	36
MINUTEMAN	2	4	10	14	16
PERSHING	18	10	10	20	38
POLARIS	109	20	13	33	142
REDSTONE	32	1	0	1	33
SATURN	0	1	1	2	2
SKYBOLT	0	0	2	2	2
THOR-ABLE	23	1	2	3	26
TITAN	34	12	3	15	49
OTHERS	685	0	0	0	685
TOTAL	1102	85	76	161	1263
		Jul-Dec 1961	Jan-Jun 1962		

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ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE
RECORD OF MISSILES LAUNCHED
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ATLAS	73	16	6	22	95
BLUE SCOUT	6	2	1	3	9
CENTAUR	0	0	1	1	1
DELTA-THOR	4	2	5	7	11
HOUND DOG GAM-77	36	8	11	19	55
JUPITER	60	2	1	3	63
MACE	20	6	10	16	36
MINUTEMAN	2	4	10	14	16
PERSHING	18	10	10	20	38
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SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS AND SPACE PROBES

PROGRAMS	PRIOR YEARS		FY-1963		TOTAL	
	Launches	Orbited	Launches	Orbited	Launches	Orbited
ARIEL	1	1	0	0	1	1
ANNA	1	0	1	1	2	1
BEACON	2	0	-	-	2	0
COMPOSITE	1	0	-	-	1	0
COURIER	2	1	-	-	2	1
ECHO	3	1	1	Sub-Orbit	4	1
EXPLORER	15	9	3	3	18	12
MIDAS	2	1	-	-	2	1
O-S-O	1	1	-	-	1	1
RELAY	-	-	1	1	1	1
SCORE	1	1	-	-	1	1
SYNCOM	-	-	1	1	1	1
TELSTAR	-	-	2	2	2	2
TIROS	5	5	2	2	7	7
TRANSIT	7	5	-	-	7	5
VANGUARD	11	3	-	-	11	3
HETS	7	-	-	-	7	-
LUNAR PROBES	4	-	-	-	4	-
MARINER	-	-	2	-	2	-
MERCURY	14	4	2	2	16	6*
PIONEER	5	2	-	-	5	2
RANGER	4	4	1	1	5	5#
TOTAL	86	38	16	13	102	51

PASSENGER SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS

SPACE FLIGHT PROBES

Payload orbit was not always the objective of space flights and probes.

* Orbited and recovered one unmanned, one chimp occupied, and four manned space capsules.

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PART II
SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS AND SPACE PROBES

PROGRAMS	PRIOR YEARS		FY-1963		TOTAL		
	Launches	Orbited	Launches	Orbited	Launches	Orbited	
ARIEL	1	1	0	0	1	1	PASSENGER SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS
ANNA	1	0	1	1	2	1	
BEACON	2	0	-	-	2	0	
COMPOSITE	1	0	-	-	1	0	
COURIER	2	1	-	-	2	1	
ECHO	3	1	1	Sub-Orbit	4	1	
EXPLORER	15	9	3	3	18	12	
MIDAS	2	1	-	-	2	1	
O-S-O	1	1	-	-	1	1	
RELAY	-	-	1	1	1	1	
SCORE	1	1	-	-	1	1	
SYNCOM	-	-	1	1	1	1	
TELSTAR	-	-	2	2	2	2	
TIROS	5	5	2	2	7	7	
TRANSIT	7	5	-	-	7	5	
VANGUARD	11	3	-	-	11	3	SPACE FLIGHT PROBES
HETS	7	-	-	-	7	-	
LUNAR PROBES	4	-	-	-	4	-	
MARINER	-	-	2	-	2	-	
MERCURY	14	4	2	2	16	6*	
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RECORD OF MISSILES LAUNCHED
July 1963 through June 1964

PROGRAM	Prior Years	Jul-Dec 1963	Jan-Jun 1964	FY-64 Total	GRAND TOTAL
(ABRES)					
ATLAS (AGENA)	107	2*	4*	6	113
BLUE SCOUT	9	1	1	2	11
CENTAUR	1	1	1	2	3
DELTA-THOR	21	3	2	5	26
HOUND DOG	64	1	0	1	65
MACE	43	1	0	1	44
MINUTEMAN	35	8	10	18	53
POLARIS	208	40	22	62	270
SATURN	4	0	2	2	6
THOR-ASSET	---	1	1	2	2
TITAN	63	3	5	8	71
OTHER MISSILES	872	0	0	0	872
TOTAL	1427	61	48	109	1536

* One was Atlas-Agena

PART II
SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS AND SPACE PROBES

PROGRAMS	PRIOR YEARS		FY-1964		TOTAL		
	Launches	Orbited	Launches	Orbited	Launches	Orbited	
APOLLO	-	-	1	1	1	1	PASSENGER SATELLITES
CENTAUR	-	-	1	1	1	1	
EXPLORER	18	12	2	1	20	13	
GEMINI	-	-	1	1	1	1	
RELAY	1	1	1	1	2	2	
SATURN	-	-	1	1	1	1	
SYNCOM	1	1	1	1	2	2	
TIROS	7	7	1	1	8	8	
VELA	-	-	1	1	1	1	
ABRES	2	-	3	-	5	-	SPACE PROBES
ASSET	-	-	2	-	2	-	
FIRE	-	-	1	-	1	-	
OAR PROBES	-	-	2	-	2	-	
RANGER	5	4	1	-	6	4*	
TOTAL	34	25	19	9	53	34	

* Two low earth orbits, two solar orbits, and two moon landings. Orbit of payload was not always the objective of space flights and probes.

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DORMANT OR COMPLETED
SATELLITE AND SPACE FLIGHT PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS	PRIOR YEARS		
	Launched	Orbited	
ARIEL	1	1	PASSENGER SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS
ANNA	2	1	
BEACON	2	0	
COMPOSITE	1	0	
COURIER	2	1	
ECHO	4	1	
MIDAS	2	1	
O-S-O	1	1	
SCORE	1	1	
TELESTAR	2	2	
TRANSIT	7	5	
VANGUARD	11	3	
HETS	7	-	SPACE FLIGHTS & PROBES
Lunar Probes	4	-	
MARINER	2	-	
MERCURY	16	6	
PIONEER	5	2	
TOTAL	70	25	

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TABLE OF MISSILES LAUNCHED

PROGRAM	Prior Years	Jul-Dec 1964	Jan-Jun 1965	FY-65 Total	GRAND TOTAL
ATLAS	113	5	3	8	121
BLUE SCOUT	11	0	5	5	16
CENTAUR	3	1	1	2	5
DELTA-THOR	26	3	4	7	33
HOUND DOG	65	10	0	10	75
MINUTEMAN	53	5	3	8	61
POLARIS	270	23	19	42	312
SATURN	6	1	2	3	9
TITAN II					
TITAN III	71	2	6	8*	79
THOR-ASSET	2	3	1	4	6
OTHER MISSILES	916	0	0	0	916
TOTAL	1536	53	44	97	1633

* 3 Titan II, 4 Titan IIIA, and 1 Titan IVC.

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MISSILE	ATLAS (SM-65)
SPONSOR	Air Force
CONTRACTOR	Prime: Convair Division/General Dynamics - Airframe
	Associate: North American Aviation - Propulsion
	General Electric - Nose Cone
	General Electric - Guidance (RI)
	AVCO - Nose Cone
	ARMA - Guidance (AI)
	Sandia Corporation - Warhead
First R&D Launch	11 Jun 57
Declared Operational	Sep 60
R&D Tests Completed	5 Dec 62

Program active as space booster SLV-3 as of 30 June 1965.

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Tab 2

MISSILE BLUE SCOUT JR.

SPONSOR Air Force

CONTRACTOR Aeronutronic

First Launch 21 Sep 60

Program active as space booster SLV-1B as of 30 June 1965.

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MISSILE HOUND DOG (GAM-77)

SPONSOR Air Force

CONTRACTOR North American Aviation

First R&D Launch 23 Apr 59

Last R&D Launch 11 Oct 63

(Used B-52 carrier for air launch.)

Program dormant as of 30 June 1965.

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USS George Washington

Polaris A1 declared
operationally ready

15 Nov 60

MISSILE	HOUND DOG (GAM-77)
SPONSOR	Air Force
CONTRACTOR	North American Aviation

First R&D Launch	23 Apr 59
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Last R&D Launch	11 Oct 63
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(Used B-52 carrier for air launch.)

Program dormant as of 30 June 1965.

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MISSILE	MINUTEMAN
SPONSOR	Air Force
CONTRACTOR	Prime: Boeing Aircraft
	Associate: Aerojet-General
	Thiokol
	AVCO
	Hercules
	Autonetics

First Launch 1 Feb 61

Last Minuteman I R&D launch 29 Sep 64

First improved Minuteman II launch 24 Sep 64

Program underway as of 30 June 1965.

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MISSILE

POLARIS

SPONSOR

Navy

CONTRACTOR

Prime: Lockheed Aircraft - Airframe

Associate:

Aerojet-General Corp. and
 Allegany Ballistic Lab -
 Propulsion
 General Electric - Guidance
 Westinghouse Electric -
 Launching Equipment

First R&D Launch

13 Apr 57

First launch from
 submerged submarine
 USS George Washington

20 Jul 60

Polaris A1 declared
 operationally ready
 and deployed to sea
 patrol duty aboard
 USS George Washington

15 Nov 60

First Launch of
 Polaris A-2

10 Nov 60

First submerged
 Launch of A-2

23 Oct 61

First Launch of
 Polaris A-3

7 Aug 62

First submerged launch
 of Polaris A-3

26 Oct 63

Program underway as of 30 June, 1965.

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PART II
SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS AND SPACE PROBES

PROGRAMS	PRIOR YEARS		FY-65		GRAND TOTAL	
	Launches	Orbited	Launches	Orbited	Launches	Orbited
APOLLO	1	1	1	1	2	2
COMSAT	-	-	1	1	1	1
EXPLORER	20	13	3	3	23	16
LES	-	-	2	2	2	2
OGO	--	-	1	1	1	1
OSO	1	1	1	1	2	2
PEGASUS	-	-	2	2	2	2
SURVEYOR	-	-	1	1	1	1
SYNCOM	2	2	1	1	3	3
TIROS	8	8	1	1	9	9
VELA	1	1	2	2	3	3
Dummy						
Payloads	-	-	3	2	3	2
Inactive						
Programs	39	20	-	-	39	20
TOTALS	72	46	19	18	91	64

PASSENGER SATELLITES

ASSET	2		4		6	
FIRE	1		1		2	
GEMINI	1		3*		4	
MARINER	2		2		4	
OAR PROBES	2		5		7	
RANGER	6		3		9	
Inactive						
Programs	37				37	
TOTALS	51		18		69	

SPACE PROBES

* Two were manned flights.

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SATELLITE PROGRAMS
FISCAL YEARS 1958 THROUGH 1964

SATELLITES	FY-58	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	TOTAL
Anna					1(0)	1(1)		2(1)
Apollo							1(1)	1(1)
Ariel					1(1)			1(1)
Beacon		1(0)	1(0)					2(0)
Cencaur							1(1)	1(1)
Composite					1(0)			1(0)
Courier				2(1)				2(1)
Echo			1(0)	1(1)	1(0)	1(*)		4(1)
Explorer	3(2)	2(1)	4(2)	5(3)	1(1)	3(3)	2(1)	20(13)
Midas			2(1)					2(1)
O-S-O					1(1)			1(1)
Relay						1(1)	1(1)	2(2)
Saturn							1(1)	1(1)
Score		1(1)						1(1)
Syncom						1(1)	1(1)	2(2)
Tiros			1(1)	1(1)	3(3)	2(2)	1(1)	8(8)
Transit			3(2)	3(2)	1(1)			7(5)
Telestar						2(2)		2(2)
Vanguard	6(1)	**	1(1)					11(3)
Vela							1(1)	1(1)
TOTAL	9(3)	8(3)	13(7)	12(8)	10(7)	11(10)	10(8)	73(47)

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses indicate successful orbits achieved.

* Planned suborbital flight.

** One other flight circled earth 3 or 4 times before decay.

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SPACE FLIGHTS AND PROBES
FISCAL YEARS 1958 THROUGH 1964

SPACE PROBES	FY-58	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	TOTAL
Abres						2	3	5
Asset							2	2
Fire							1	1
Gemini							1	1
HETS				6	1			7
Lunar Probes		1	1	2				4
Mariner						2		2
Mercury			1	7	6	2		16
OAR							2	2
Pioneer		4	1					5
Ranger					4	1	1	6
TOTAL		5	3	15	11	7	10	51

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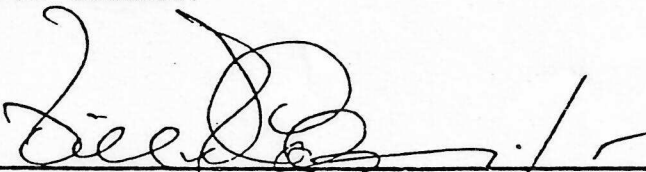
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FOREWORD

This document provides basic information concerning missile and space booster launchings on the Eastern Test Range during Fiscal Year 1966. The first publication in this series covered a ten year period, July 1950 through June 1960. Subsequent issues have been published on a fiscal year basis. Part I of this document provides data on missiles launched as R&D development tests, for training purposes, for operational evaluation, and as boosters for satellites and space probes. Part II covers briefly the satellite and space probe payloads launched on the Eastern Test Range during Fiscal Year 1966.

Definition of Launch: For the purpose of this document, a launch is defined as a definite lift-off of the test vehicle or space booster from its launch platform after a complete prelaunch countdown with intent to launch. Vehicles that exploded on the pad during countdown operations prior to T-time, or that exploded and burned at the time of being ignited but before accomplishing lift-off are not considered to have been launched; consequently, they are not included in the count of missiles launched.

Meteorological rockets of the HUGO and ARCAS class, similar research rockets, and deadweight slugs used in the POLARIS program are not included as vehicles launched. Dummy missiles, scale models, and live missiles launched as part of a weapons system test program are counted, provided they meet the criteria for a launch established by paragraph two above.

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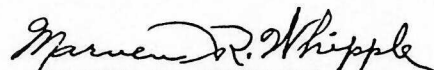

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CENTAUR	2	5	Active
DELTA-THOR	3	7	Space Booster
HOUND DOG	4	9	Dormant
MINUTEMAN	5	11	Active
POLARIS	6	13	Active
SATURN	7	18	Active
TITAN	8	20	Titan II Space Booster GLV Titan III Space Booster SLV-5

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TABLE OF MISSILES LAUNCHED
AIR FORCE EASTERN TEST RANGE

PROGRAM	Prior Years	Jul-Dec 1965	Jan-Jun 1966	Total FY-66	GRAND TOTAL
ATLAS	121	2	5	7	128
CENTAUR	5	1	2	3	8
DELTA-THOR	33	4	3	7	40
HOUND DOG	75	2	-	2	77
MINUTEMAN	61	4	3	7	68
SATURN	9	1	1	2	11
I & TITAN II	74	3	2	5	79
TITAN III	5	2	1	3	8
Other Missiles	938	-	-	-	938

Tab 1

MISSILE

ATLAS

DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Air Force as weapon system.
Converted to Space booster.

CONTRACTOR

Convair Division/General Dynamics -
Airframe

CHARACTERISTICS

Height - 82 feet
Diameter - 10 feet across tank section
Thrust - 360,000 to 389,000 pounds
Range - over 8,000 miles
Speed - 16,000 mph

First R&D Launch

11 Jun 1957

Declared Operational

9 Sep 19⁵⁸~~60~~

R&D Tests Completed

5 Dec 1962

First used as space booster

18 Dec 1958

Program active as space booster SLV-3 as of 30 June 1966.

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MISSILE	TITAN	
DEVELOPMENT	Sponsored by Air Force as a weapon system. Titan II converted to space booster primarily for Gemini program. Titan III developed as Air Force space booster.	
CONTRACTOR	Prime	Glenn L. Martin - Airframe
	Associates	Aerojet - Propulsion Bell Telephone Lab - Guidance, Radio Inertial AC Spark Plug - Guidance, All Inertial AVCO - Nose Cone General Electric - Nose Cone Sandia Corp. - Warhead
CHARACTERISTICS	Titan II	Two Stage Height 102 feet Diameter 10 feet Thrust 1st Stage - 430,000 lbs 2nd Stage - 100,000 lbs Range Over 6,300 SMI Speed 15,000 mph
	Titan IIIC	Three Stage Height 124 feet Diameter 10 feet Thrust 1st Stage - 430,000 lbs 2nd Stage - 100,000 lbs Transtage - 16,000 lbs Two strap-on booster 1,000,000 lbs each.
First R&D Launch	6 Feb 1959	
Last Titan I Launch	29 Jan 1962	
First Titan II Launch	16 Mar 1962	
Titan II R&D Tests Completed	9 Apr 1964	
First Titan III Launch	1 Sep 1964	
First Titan IIIC Launch	18 Jun 1965	
Program underway as space booster: Titan II - GLV, Titan III - SLV-5.		

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SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS
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PART II

SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS

	PRIOR YEARS		FY-66		GRAND TOTAL	
	Launches	Orbits	Launches	Orbits	Launches	Orbits
AGENA GT TARGET			3	1 ✓	3	1
ATDA			1	1 ✓	1	1
CENTAUR	1	1	1	1 ✓ <i>included in survey</i>	2	2
EXPLORER	23	16	2	2 ✓	25	18
GRAVITY- GRADIENT			1	1 ✓	1	1
IDCSP			7	7 ✓	7	7
LCS	1	1	1	1* ✓	2	2
LES	2	2	2	2 ✓	4	4
OA0			1	1 ✓	1	1
OAR (OV)			2	2* ✓	2	2
OGO	1	1	1	1 ✓	2	2
ORS (ERS)			1	1 ✓	1	1
OSO	2	2	1	0 ✓	3	2
OSCAR			1	1 ✓	1	1
PEGASUS	2	2	1	1 ✓	3	3
TIROS	9	9	3	3 ✓	12	12
VELA	4	4	2	2 ✓	6	6
Inactive Programs	45	25			45	25
TOTALS	90	63	31	28	121	91

* Achieved orbit but the transtage of the booster vehicle failed to eject them for independent flight.

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SPACE PROBES

	PRIOR YEARS		FY-66		GRAND TOTAL	
	Launches	Orbits	Launches	Orbits	Launches	Orbits
PIONEER	5 ⁹	2	1	1 [✓]	6 ¹⁰	3
SURVEYOR	1	1	3	2 [*]	4	3
Others	44 ⁴⁰				44 ⁴⁰	
TOTAL	50	3	4	3	54	6

* Purpose of one flight was to accomplish a soft landing on the moon. It was not an orbital flight. The other was a dummy model Surveyor vehicle.

MANNED SPACE FLIGHTS

	PRIOR YEARS		FY-66		GRAND TOTAL	
	Launches	Orbits	Launches	Orbits	Launches	Orbits
APOLLO	2	2	1	0 [*]	3	2
GEMINI	4	2	5	5 [✓]	9	7
MERCURY	16	6			16	6
TOTAL	22	10	6	5	28	15

* This was an unmanned suborbital flight.

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SATELLITE PROGRAMS
FISCAL YEARS 1958 THROUGH 1965

SATELLITES	FY-58	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	TOTAL
Anna					1(0)	1(1)			2(1)
Ariel					1(1)				1(1)
Beacon		1(0)	1(0)						2(0)
Centaur							1(1)		1(1)
Composite					1(0)				1(0)
Comsat								1(1)	1(1)
Courier				2(1)					2(1)
Echo			1(0)	1(1)	1(0)	1(*)			4(1)
Explorer	3(2)	2(1)	4(2)	5(3)	1(1)	3(3)	2(1)	3(3)	23(16)
LCS								1(1)	1(1)
LES								2(2)	2(2)
Midas			2(1)						2(1)
OGO								1(1)	1(1)
OSO					1(1)			1(1)	2(2)
Pegasus								2(2)	2(2)
Relay						1(1)	1(1)		2(2)
Saturn							1(1)		1(1)
Score		1(1)							1(1)
Syncom						1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	3(3)
Tiros			1(1)	1(1)	3(3)	2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	9(9)
Transit			3(2)	3(2)	1(1)				7(5)
Telstar						2(2)			2(2)
Vanguard	6(1)	4(1)	1(1)						11(3)
Vela							2(2)	2(2)	4(4)
Dummy									
Payloads								3(2)	3(2)
TOTAL	9(3)	8(3)	13(7)	12(8)	10(7)	11(10)	9(8)	18(17)	90(63)

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Abres.						2	3		5
Asset							2	4	6
Fire							1	1	2
HETS				6	1				7
Lunar Probes		1	1	2					4
Mariner						2		2	4
OAR							2	5	7
Pioneer		4	1						5
Ranger					4	1	1	3	9
Surveyor								1	1
TOTAL		5	2	8	5	5	9	16	50

MANNED SPACE PROGRAMS
FISCAL YEARS 1960 THROUGH 1965

PROGRAM	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	TOTAL
APOLLO					1	1	2
GEMINI					1	3	4
MERCURY	1	7*	6**	2***			16
TOTAL	1	7	6	2	2	4	22

- * Included MR-3, manned, suborbital flight of Shepard.
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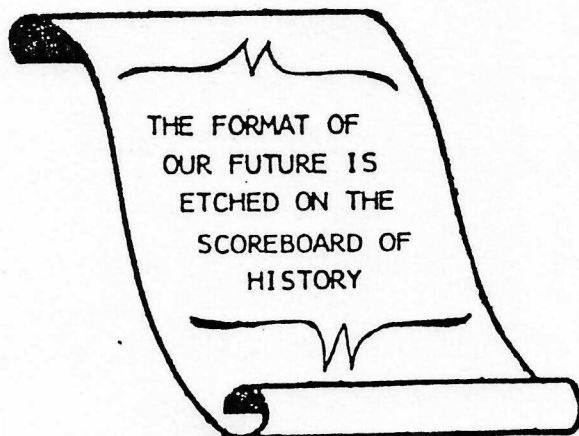
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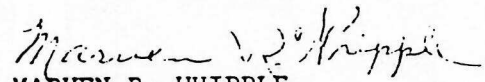

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SATURN	6	16	Active
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CENTAUR	E	32	PIONEER	O	44
Second Stage			SATURN S-IV B	P	45
EXPLORER	F	33	SURVEYOR	Q	46
GEMINI	G	34	VELA	R	47
IDCSP	H	36			

MISSILE AND SPACE BOOSTERS LAUNCHED FROM
AIR FORCE EASTERN TEST RANGE

PROGRAM	Prior Years	Jul-Dec 1966	Jan-Jul 1967	Total FY-67	GRAND TOTAL
ATLAS	128	6	4	10	138
CENTAUR	8	2	1	3	11
DELTA-THOR	40	4	3	7	47
MINUTEMAN	68	1	2	3	71
SATURN	11	2	0	2	13
TITAN I & II	79	3	0	3	82
TITAN III	8	2	2	4	12
Other Missiles	1015				1015

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Tab 1

MISSILE	ATLAS
DEVELOPMENT	Sponsored by Air Force as weapon system. Converted to Space Booster.
CONTRACTOR	Convair Division/General Dynamics - Airframe
CHARACTERISTICS	Height - 82 feet Diameter - 10 feet across tank section Thrust - 360,000 to 389,000 pounds Range - over 8,000 miles Speed - 16,000 mph
First R&D Launch	11 Jun 1957
Declared Operational	9 Sep 1959
R&D Tests Completed	5 Dec 1962
First Used as Space Booster	18 Dec 1958

Program active as space booster SLV-3 as of 30 June 1967.

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Tab 4

MISSILE

MINUTEMAN

DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Air Force as first solid propellant ICBM.

CONTRACTOR

Prime:

The Boeing Company

Associates:

Aerojet-General
Thiokol
AVCO
Hercules
Autonetics

CHARACTERISTICS

Three Stage

Height - About 59 feet
Diameter - Approx. 5.5 feet
Thrust - Over 280,000 pounds
Range - Minuteman I 6,300 SMI
Minuteman II 7,000 SMI
Speed - 15,000 mph

First Launch

1 Feb 1961

Last Minuteman I R&D Launch

29 Sep 1964

First Improved Minuteman II Launch

24 Sep 1964

Program underway as of 30 June 1967.

Tab 5.

MISSILE	POLARIS
DEVELOPMENT	Sponsored by Navy as Long Range Fleet Ballistic Missile
CONTRACTOR	Prime: Lockheed Aircraft - Airframe Associates: Aerojet-General Corp., and Allegany Ballistic Lab - Propulsion General Electric - Guidance Westinghouse Electric - Launching Equipment
First R&R Launch	13 Apr 1957
First launch from submerged submarine USS Geo. Washington	20 Jul 1960
Polaris A1 declared operationally ready and deployed to sea patrol duty aboard USS Geo. Washington	15 Nov 1960
First Launch of Polaris A-2	10 Nov 1960
First Submerged Launch of A-2	23 Oct 1961
First Launch of Polaris A-3	7 Aug 1962
First Submerged Launch of A-3	26 Oct 1963

Program underway as of 30 June 1967.

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MISSILE

TITAN

DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Air Force as a weapon system. Titan II converted to space booster primarily for Gemini Program.

CONTRACTOR

Prime:

Glenn L. Martin - Airframe

Associates: Aerojet - Propulsion

Bell Telephone Lab - Guidance,
Radio Inertial

AC Spark Plug - Guidance, All Inertial

AVCO - Nose Cone

General Electric - Nose Cone

Sandia Corporation - Warhead

CHARACTERISTICS

Two Stage

Height - 102 feet

Diameter - 10 feet

Thrust - 1st Stage - 430,000 pounds
2nd Stage - 100,000 pounds

Range - Over 6,300 SMI

Speed - 15,000 mph

First R&D Titan I Launch

6 Feb 1959

Last Titan I Launch

29 Jan 1962

First Titan II Launch

16 Mar 1962

Titan II R&D Tests Completed

9 Apr 1964

Last Titan II boosted Gemini
GT-12 capsule into orbit.

11 Nov 1966

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PART II
SATELLITE LAUNCHINGS

	PRIOR YEARS	FY-67		GRAND TOTAL	
		LAUNCHED	ORBITED	LAUNCHED	TYPE
ATS		2	2	2	Geophysics
ATV (GT)	3	3	3	6	MLLP
Centaur Stage	2	1	1	3	Vehicle Development
Bio-Satellite		1	1	1	Biophysics
Explorer (IMP-4)	25	1	1	26	Geophysics
ERS-18 (SSD)		1	1	1	Geophysics
IDCSP	7	16	8	23	Communications
Intelsat	1	3	3	4	Communications
OAR-OV	2	6	6	8	Geophysics
OSO	3	1	1	4	Geophysics
Saturn	1	1	1	2	Vehicle Development
Vela	6	2	2	8	Geophysics
Inactive Programs	49			49	
TOTAL	99	38	30	137	

ATS Applications Technology Satellite

ATV Agena Target Vehicle for Gemini Program

ERS Environmental Research Satellite

IDCSP Initial Defense Communications Satellite Program

OV Orbiting Vehicle

OSO Orbiting Solar Observatory

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LUNAR AND SPACE PROBES

PROGRAM	PRIOR YEARS		FY-67		GRAND TOTAL	
	Launched	Orbited	Launched	Orbited	Launched	Orbited
Lunar Orbiter			4	4	4	4
Mariner	4		1		5	
Pioneer	10	3	1	1	11	4
Surveyor	4	3	3*	0	7	3
Others	36				36	
TOTAL	54	6	9	5	63	11

* Primary objective was to attain moon trajectory and landing rather than achieve orbit.

MANNED SPACE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	PRIOR YEARS		FY-67		GRAND TOTAL	
	Launched	Orbited	Launched	Orbited	Launched	Orbited
APOLLO	3	2	1/		4	2
GEMINI	9	7	3	3	12	10
MERCURY	16	6			16	6
MOL			1	1	1	1
TOTAL	28	15	5	4	33	19

/ This was a suborbital flight of unmanned Apollo spacecraft.

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SATELLITE PROGRAMS
FISCAL YEARS 1958 THROUGH 1966

	FY-58	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	TOTAL
Anna					1(0)	1(1)				2(1)
Ariel					1(1)					1(1)
ATDA										
Beacon		1(0)	1(0)						1(1)	1(1)
Centaur										2(0)
Composite							1(1)		1(1)	2(2)
Comsat					1(0)					1(0)
Courier				2(1)				1(1)		1(1)
Echo										2(1)
Explorer	3(2)	2(1)	4(2)	5(3)	1(1)	3(3)	2(1)	3(3)	2(2)	4(1)
GGTS										25(18)
LCS									1(1)	1(1)
LES								1(1)	1(1)	2(2)
Midas			2(1)					2(2)	2(2)	4(4)
OA0										2(1)
OGO									1(1)	1(1)
ORS								1(1)	1(1)	2(2)
OSO					1(1)				1(1)	1(1)
Oscar								1(1)	1(0)	3(2)
Pegasus									1(1)	1(1)
Relay								2(2)	1(1)	3(3)
Saturn						1(1)	1(1)			2(2)
Score		1(1)					1(1)			1(1)
Syncom						1(1)	1(1)	1(1)		3(3)
Tiros			1(1)	1(1)	3(3)	2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	3(3)	12(12)
Transit			3(2)	3(2)	1(1)					7(5)
Telstar						2(2)				2(2)
Vanguard	6(1)	4(1)†	1(1)							11(3)
Vela							2(2)	2(2)	2(2)	6(6)
Dummy										
Payloads								3(2)		3(2)
TOTAL	9(3)	8(3)	13(7)	12(8)	10(7)	11(10)	9(8)	18(17)	19(18)	109(81)

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SPACE FLIGHTS AND PROBES
FISCAL YEARS 1959 THROUGH 1966

SPACE PROBES	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	TOTAL
Abres					2	3			5
Asset						2	4		6
Fire						1	1		2
HETS			6	1					7
Mariner					2		2		4
OAR						2	5		7
Pioneer	5	2	2					1	10
Ranger				4	1	1	3		9
Surveyor							1	3	4
TOTAL	5	2	8	5	5	9	16	4	54

MANNED SPACE PROGRAMS
FISCAL YEARS 1960 THROUGH 1966

PROGRAM	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	TOTAL
APOLLO					1	1	1	3
GEMINI					1	3 [/]	5 ^{//}	9
MERCURY	1	7 [*]	6 ^{**}	2 ^{***}				16
TOTAL	1	7	6	2	2	4	6	28

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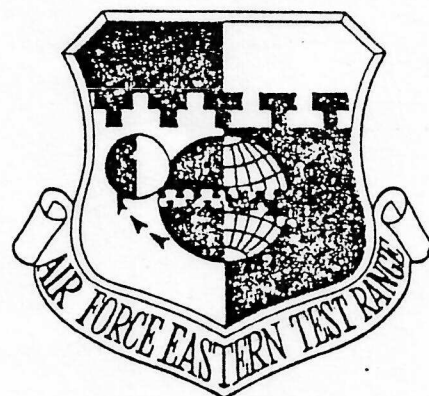
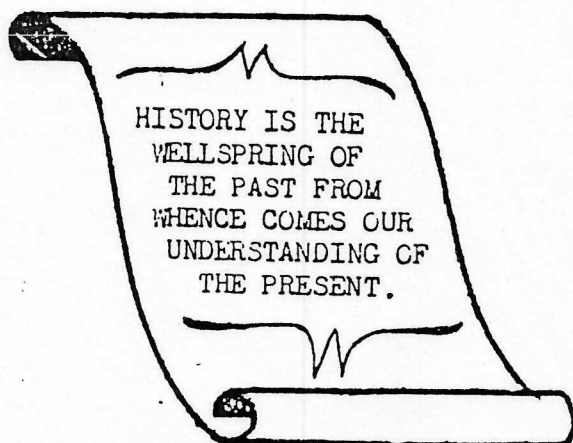
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ERS	30	PIONEER	38
EXPLORER	31	SURVEYOR	39

MISSILE AND SPACE BOOSTERS LAUNCHED FROM
AIR FORCE EASTERN TEST RANGE

PROGRAM	Prior Years	Jul-Dec 1967	Jan-Jun 1968	Total FY-68	GRAND TOTAL
ATLAS/AGENA	138	2	1	3	141
CENTAUR	11	3	1	4	15
DELTA-THOR	47	5	0	5	52
MINUTEMAN	71	2	1	3	74

SATURN	13	1	2	3	16
TITAN IIIC	12	1	1	2	14
Other Missiles	1097	0	0	0	1097
TOTAL	1764	30	22	52	1816

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MISSILE

ATLAS

DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Air Force as weapon system. Converted to Space Booster.

CONTRACTOR

General Dynamics Convair - Airframe

CHARACTERISTICS

Height - 82 feet
 Diameter - 10 feet across tank section
 Thrust - 360,000 to 389,000 pounds
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 Speed - 16,000 mph

First R&D Launch

11 Jun 1957

Declared Operational

9 Sep 1959

R&D Tests Completed

5 Dec 1962

First Used as Space Booster

18 Dec 1958

First Stretched Atlas (117 inches longer than conventional) used as SLV-3A

4 Mar 1968

Program active as space booster SLV-3 as of 30 June 1968.

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MISSILE

MINUTEMAN

DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Air Force as first solid propellant ICBM.

CONTRACTOR

Prime:

The Boeing Company

Associates:

Aerofjet-General

Thiokol

AVCO

Hercules

Autonetics

CHARACTERISTICS

Three Stage

Height - About 59 feet

Diameter - Approx 5.5 feet

Thrust - Over 280,000 pounds

Range - Minuteman I 6,300 SMI
Minuteman II 7,000 SMI

Speed - 15,000 mph

First Launch

1 Feb 1961

Last Minuteman I R&D Launch

29 Sep 1964

First Improved Minuteman II Launch

24 Sep 1964

Last Minuteman II R&D Launch

6 Feb 1968

Minuteman III Program scheduled for FY-69.

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EARTH SATELLITE PROGRAMS

	FY-58	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	FY-67	FY-68	TOTAL
Anna					1(0)	1(1)						2(1)
Ariel					1(1)							1(1)
ATS										2(2)	1(1)	3(3)
ATV									4(2)	3(3)		7(5)
Beacon		1(0)	1(0)									2(0)
Bio Satellite										1(1)	1(1)	2(2)
Centaur							2(1)	1(0)				3(1)
Composite					1(0)							1(0)
Courier				2(1)								2(1)
DATS											1(1)	1(1)
DODGE											1(1)	1(1)
Echo			1(0)	1(1)	1(#)	1(#)						4(1)
*ERS							1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	5(5)
Explorer	3(2)	2(1)	4(2)	5(3)	1(1)	3(3)	2(1)	3(3)	2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	27(20)
*GGTS									1(1)			1(1)
IDCSP									7(7)	16(8)	11(11)	34(26)
Intel Sat (Comsat)								1(1)		3(3)	1(1)	5(5)
*Injun				1(1)								1(1)
*LCS								1(1)	1(1)			2(2)
LES								2(2)	2(2)		1(1)	5(5)
*Lofti				1(1)								1(1)
Midas			2(1)									2(1)
OAQ									1(1)			1(1)

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	FY-58	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	FY-67	FY-68	TOTAL
OGO								1(1)	1(1)		1(1)	3(3)
*Oscar									1(1)			1(1)
OSO					1(1)			1(1)	1(0)	1(1)	1(1)	5(4)
OV									2(2)	5(5)		7(7)
Pegasus								2(2)	1(1)			3(3)
Relay						1(1)	1(1)					2(2)
*REP									1(1)			1(1)
Saturn							1(1)			1(1)		2(2)
Score		1(1)										1(1)
*Solrad			1(1)	2(1)								3(2)
Syncom							1(1)	1(1)				3(3)
Telstar							2(2)					2(2)
Tiros			1(1)	1(1)	3(3)	2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	3(3)			12(12)
*Traac					1(1)							1(1)
Transit			3(2)	3(2)	1(1)							7(5)
Transtage (Titan III)								3(2)				3(2)
Vanguard	6(1)	4(1)	1(1)									11(3)
Vela							2(2)	2(2)	2(2)	2(2)		9(8)
	9(3)	8(3)	14(8)	16(11)	11(8)	11(10)	11(9)	20(18)	31(28)	36(28)	21(21)	188(147)

* Auxiliary or secondary payloads.

Planned suborbital flights.

() Figures in () indicate orbit achieved. Booster stages placed in orbit are listed separately only when they did not carry a payload.

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Program	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	FY-67	FY-68	TOTAL
Abres					2	3					5
Asset						2	4				6
Fire						1	1				2
HETS			6	1							7
Lunar Orbiter									4	1	5
Mariner					2		2		1		5
OAR Probes						2	5				7
Pioneer	5	2	2					1	1	1	12
Ranger				4	1	1	3				9
Surveyor							1	3	3	4	11
TOTALS	5	2	8	5	5	9	16	4	9	6	69

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* The first two manned Mercury flights were suborbital. One suborbital and one orbital Mercury flight carried a primate as passenger.

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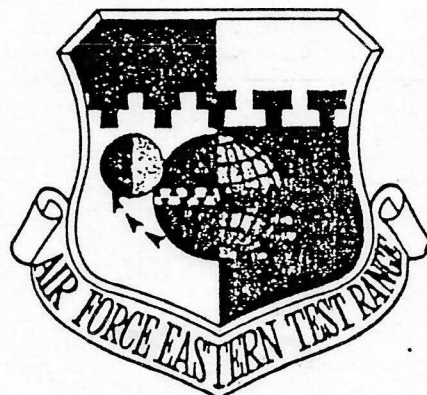
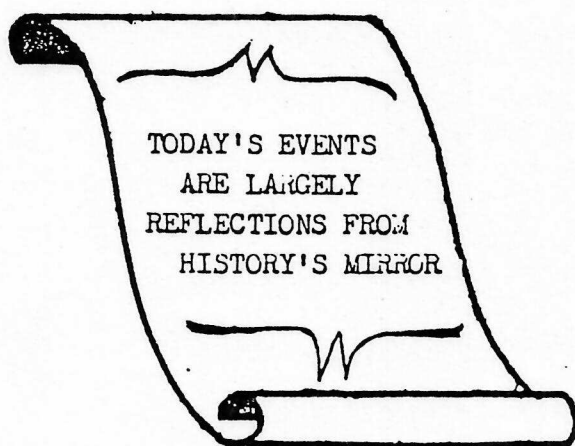
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**AIR FORCE EASTERN TEST RANGE
PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA**

FOREWORD

This publication is designed to serve as a ready reference for basic information concerning missiles and space boosters launched on the Eastern Test Range during Fiscal Year 1969. It is the tenth in a series of similar publications. The first one covered a ten-year period, July 1950 through June 1960. Subsequent issues have been published on a fiscal year basis.

Part I of this document provides launch data on missiles undergoing R&D testing, training familiarization, and operational evaluation. It also includes data on space boosters used to inject satellites into orbit and space vehicles into proper trajectory. Part II covers briefly the satellite and space vehicle payloads launched from the Eastern Test Range during Fiscal Year 1969.

All launch dates given in this document are based on Eastern Standard Time. In view of this fact, the launch day is frequently a day earlier than those based on Zulu Time or Daylight Saving Time. Zulu Time is five hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time.

Definition of Launch: For the purpose of this document a launch is defined as a definite liftoff of the test vehicle or space booster from its launch platform after a complete pre-launch countdown with intent to launch. Vehicles that exploded on the pad during countdown operations prior to T-time, or that exploded and burned at the time of being ignited but before accomplishing liftoff are not considered to have been launched; consequently, they are not included in the count of missiles launched.

Meteorological rockets of the LOKI and ARCAS class, similar research rockets, and deadweight slugs used in the POLARIS program are not included as vehicles launched. Dummy missiles, scale models, and live missiles launched as part of a weapons system test program are counted, provided they meet the criteria for a launch established by paragraph four above.


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POLARIS	5	11	Active
POSEIDON	6	15	Active
SATURN	7	18	Space Booster
TITAN III	8	21	Active as SLV-5

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MISSILES AND SPACE BOOSTERS LAUNCHED FROM
AIR FORCE EASTERN TEST RANGE

PROGRAM	Prior Years	Jul-Dec 1968	Jan-Jun 1969	Total FY-69	GRAND TOTAL
ATLAS/AGENA	141	1	1	2	143
CENTAUR	15	2	2	4	19
DELTA-THOR	52	4	5	9	61
MINUTEMAN III	0	2	4	6	6

SATURN	16	2	2	4	20
TITAN IIIC	14	1	2	3	17
Other Missiles	1171	0	0	0	1171

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MISSILE PROGRAMS

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Tab 1

MISSILE

ATLAS

DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Air Force as weapon system. Converted to Space Booster.

CONTRACTOR

General Dynamics Convair - Airframe

CHARACTERISTICS

Height - 82 feet
 Diameter - 10 feet across tank section
 Thrust - 360,000 to 389,000 pounds
 Range - over 8,000 miles
 Speed - 16,000 mph

First R&D Launch 11 Jun 1957

Declared Operational 9 Sep 1959

R&D Tests Completed 5 Dec 1962

First Used as Space Booster 18 Dec 1958

First Stretched Atlas (117 inches 4 Mar 1968
 longer than conventional) used
 as SLV-3A

Program active as space booster SLV-3 as of 30 June 1969.

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MISSILE

MINUTEMAN III

DEVELOPMENT

Sponsored by Air Force as follow-on of the Minuteman II program.

CONTRACTOR

Prime: Boeing Company

Associate: Aerojet General, Thiokol Chemical, and Hercules, Inc. - Propulsion. Autonetics Div of North American Aviation - Guidance. AVCO Corp. and General Electric - Reentry vehicle.

CHARACTERISTICS

Three-Stage, Multiple Warhead
Length - 59.8 feet
Diameter - about 6 feet
Weight - 76,000 pounds
Propellant - Solid
Range - Intercontinental
Speed - over 15,000 mph

First Launch

16 Aug 1968

Program underway as of 30 June 1969.

MISSILE
DEVELOPMENT
CONTRACTOR

POLARIS

Sponsored by Navy as Long Range
Fleet Ballistic Missile.

Prime:

Lockheed Aircraft - Airframe

Associates:

Aerojet-General Corporation and
Allegany Ballistic Lab -
Propulsion.

General Electric - Guidance.

Westinghouse Electric -
Launching Equipment.

First R&D Launch

13 Apr 1957

First Launch from Submerged
Submarine USS Geo. Washington

20 Jul 1960

Polaris A-1 declared opera-
tionally ready and deployed
to sea patrol duty aboard
USS George Washington.

15 Nov 1960

First Launch of Polaris A-2

10 Nov 1960

First Submerged Launch of A-2

23 Oct 1961

First Launch of Polaris A-3

7 Aug 1962

First Submerged Launch of A-3

26 Oct 1963

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MISSILE	TITAN III	
DEVELOPMENT	Sponsored by Air Force as a standard space launch vehicle system (SSLV) with two basic configurations Titan IIIA (SLV-5A) and Titan IIIC (SLV-5C).	
CONTRACTOR	Prime:	Martin Marietta Corp. - Airframe
	Associate:	Aerojet - Propulsion core vehicle. United Technology Corp. - Solid Booster. AC Spark Plug - Guidance, All Inertial.
CHARACTERISTICS	TITAN IIIA:	Three-Stage and Control Module Height - 126 feet Diameter - 10 feet Thrust - 1st Stage - 430,000 lbs 2nd Stage - 100,000 lbs 3rd Stage - 16,000 lbs
	TITAN IIIC:	Same as IIIA with the addition of two strap-on boosters of 1,000,000 pounds thrust each.
First R&D Titan I Launch	6 Feb 1959	
Last Titan I Launch	29 Jan 1962	
First Titan II Launch	16 Mar 1962	
Titan II R&D Test Completed	9 Apr 1964	
Last Titan II boosted Gemini GT-12 capsule into orbit.	11 Nov 1966 ✓	
First Titan III Launch	1 Sep 1964	
First Titan IIIC Launch	18 Jun 1965	
Titan IIIC R&D Tests Completed	23 May 1969	
Program active as space booster as of 30 June 1969.		

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EARTH SATELLITE PROGRAMS

	FY-58	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	FY-67	FY-68	FY-69	TOTAL
Anna					1(0)	1(1)							2(1)
Ariel					1(1)								1(1)
ATS										2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	4(4)
ATV									4(2)	3(3)			7(5)
Beacon		1(0)	1(0)										2(0)
Bio Satellite													3(3)
Centaur							2(1)	1(0)		1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	3(3)
Composite					1(0)								3(1)
Courier				2(1)									1(0)
DATS													2(1)
DODGE											1(1)		1(1)
Echo			1(0)	1(1)	1(#)	1(#)					1(1)		1(1)
*ERS													4(1)
Explorer	3(2)	2(1)	4(2)	5(3)	1(1)	3(3)	2(1)	3(3)	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	6(6)
HEOS									2(2)	1(1)	1(1)		27(20)
*GGTS												1(1)	1(1)
IDOSP									1(1)				1(1)
Intel Sat. (Comsat)									7(7)	16(8)	11(11)		34(26)
*Injun				1(1)				1(1)		3(3)	1(1)	4(3)	9(8)
*LCS								1(1)	1(1)				1(1)
LES								2(2)	2(2)		1(1)	1(1)	2(2)
*Lofti				1(1)									6(6)
Midas			2(1)										1(1)
OAQ													2(1)
OGO									1(1)			1(1)	2(2)
*Oscar								1(1)	1(1)		1(1)		3(3)
OSO					1(1)								1(1)
OV							1(1)	1(1)	1(0)	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)	6(5)
Pegasus									2(2)	5(5)	6(6)		13(13)
							2(2)	1(1)					3(3)

	FY-58	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	FY-67	FY-68	FY-69	TOTAL
Relay						1(1)	1(1)						2(2)
*REP									1(1)				1(1)
Saturn							1(1)			1(1)			2(2)
Score		1(1)											1(1)
*Solrad			1(1)	2(1)									3(2)
Syncom						1(1)	1(1)	1(1)					3(3)
TAC SAT												1(1)	1(1)
Telstar						2(2)							2(2)
Tiros			1(1)	1(1)	3(3)	2(2)	1(1)	1(1)	3(3)			1(1)	13(13)
*Traac					1(1)								1(1)
Transit			3(2)	3(2)	1(1)								7(5)
Transtage (Titan III)								3(2)					3(2)
Unnamed Classified												2(2)	2(2)
Vanguard	6(1)	4(1)	1(1)										11(3)
Vela							2(2)	2(2)	2(2)	2(2)		2(2)	10(10)
	9(3)	8(3)	14(8)	16(11)	11(8)	11(10)	11(9)	20(18)	31(28)	36(28)	21(21)	23(22)	211(169)

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Planned suborbital flights.

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UNMANNED SPACE PROGRAMS

PROGRAM	FY-59	FY-60	FY-61	FY-62	FY-63	FY-64	FY-65	FY-66	FY-67	FY-68	FY-69	TOTAL
Abres					2	3						5
Asset						2	4					6
Fire						1	1					2
HETS			6	1								7
Lunar Orbiter										1		5
Mariner					2		2		1		2	7
OAR Probes						2	5					7
Pioneer	5	2	2					1	1	1	1	13
Ranger				4	1	1	3					9
Surveyor							1	3	3	4		11
TOTALS	5	2	8	5	5	9	16	4	9	6	3	72

MANNED SPACE PROGRAMS

	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned	Unmanned	Manned
Apollo					1	1	1	1	1	1	3		4	7
Gemini					1	1	1	2	5	3			2	10
Mercury *		1	6	1	3	3	2						10	6
MOL										1			1	
TOTALS		1	6	1	3	3	2	2	1	5	3	0	4	20

*The first two manned Mercury flights were suborbital. One suborbital and one orbital Mercury flight carried a primate as passenger.