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Phase 1 -- Concept Definition

Initiation:

Informal agreement between participants to undertake

study

Purpose:

Study a service requirement or DOE technological

breakthrough/innovation for weapon application.

Organization:

Joint DoD/DOE Study Group with appropriate working

groups. (Note: it can be a DOE or DoD-only study group.)

Working Groups: surety, requirements analysis, mission

analysis, warhead design, and systems engineering

Deliverables:

Phase 1 study report [In some cases: Draft Military

Characteristics (MCs) & Draft Stockpile-to-Target

Sequence (STS)]

Duration & Cost: Normally 1 year and low cost

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Phase 2 -- Weapon Feasibility

Initiation:

Formal request from DoD [ATSD (AE)] to DOE to participate with

DoD in study.

Purpose:

Develop various weapon alternatives to fulfill service

requirements.

Organization:

Joint DoD/DOE Study Group with appropriate working groups.

[Sometimes a Project Office Group, (POG) is formed.] Working

Groups: Surety, requirements analysis, mission analysis,

warhead design, and systems engineering.

Deliverables:

Phase 2 study report with warhead alternatives

Draft Military Characteristics (MCs)

Draft Stockpile-to-Target Sequence (STS)

Nuclear Safety & Use Control Themes

Major Impact Report (MIR)

Decision Cost Estimates

Duration & Cost:

Normally 2 years and low cost.

Parallel DoD Activities: Milestone 1 Concept Demonstration Approval precedes Phase 2.

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Phase 2A -- Design Definition & Cost

Initiation:

Normal included as part of Phase 2 authorization. If

not, then formal ATSD (AE) request to DOE is required

Purpose:

Develop a definitive cost estimate of the selected

warhead design

Organization:

Formal Project Officers Group with appropriate

subgroups. Subgroups: Safety & Surety, Maintenance

& Logistics, Command & Control, Military

Characteristics, Interface, and Stockpile-to-Target

Sequence, among many

Deliverables:

Phase 2A Study Report

Final Military Characteristics (MCs)

Final Stockpile-to-Target Sequence (STS).

DoD/DOE Memorandum of Understanding

Duration & Cost:

Normally 6 months and low cost

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Phase 3 -- Development Engineering

Initiation:

ATSD (AE) formally passes MCs, STS, and MOU to DOE/DP

requesting their acceptance and requesting DOE participation in

Phase 3 activities

Purpose:

Develop a finalized and tested weapon design that meets MC and

STS criteria, and that can be produced by the DOE production

complex

Organization:

Formal Project Officers Group with appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups: Safety & Surety, Maintenance & Logistics,

Command & Control, Military Characteristics, Interface, and

Stockpile-to-Target Sequence, among many

Deliverables:

Phase 3 Study Report

Final tested weapon design to include all required H & T gear.

Duration & Cost:

Normally 2.5 - 3 years and high cost

Other Activities:

DRAAG begins its activities, reviews PWDR. JNWPS manual

begun

Phase 4 -- Production Engineering

Purpose:

DOE production complex

determines how it will produce the warhead. DOE production complex

tools up necessary production lines

Duration & Cost:

Normally 2.5 years and high cost

Other Activities:

All weapons manual produced

First generation training of military

initiated

DRAAG continues its activities,

reviews IWDR

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Phase 4 Activities

DOE Production Complex

Allied Signal, Kansas City Division

Location: Kansas City Missouri

DOE Contractor: Allied Signal Corporation

Product:

Non-nuclear electrical, electronic, electromechanical, mechanical, plastic, and nonfissionable metal components

Pinellas - Neutron detectors, LACs, among others

Rocky Flats - Reservoirs and SST construction

Mound - Flat & round cables and ACORNS

Phase 4 Activities

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Phase 4 Activities

DOE Production Complex

Savannah River Plant

Location: Aiken, South Carolina

DOE Contractor: Westinghouse Corporation

Product:

Tritium, special isotopes, targets, and naval reactor fuel material

Fill boost reservoirs and ship them to the military

Mound - Gas transfer systems

Phase 4 Activities

DOE Production Complex

Sandia National Laboratories

Location: Albuquerque, New Mexico

DOE Contractor: Lockheed-Martin Corporation

Product:

Pinellas - Thermal batteries, neutron generators, CAP assemblies, capacitors, and frequency devices/clocks



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Phase 4 Activities

DOE Production Complex

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Location: Los Alamos, New Mexico

DOE Contractor: University of California

Product:

Pinellas - Neutron tube target loading

Rocky Flats - Beryllium technology and pit

support functions

Mound - High power detonators and

calorimeters

Phase 4 Activities

DOE Production Complex

Pantex Plant

Location: Amarillo, Texas

DOE Contractor: Mason & Hanger

Product:

Explosive components
Assemble all nuclear weapons
Disassemble all weapons



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Phase 4 -- Production Engineering

Purpose:

DOE Production Complex

determines how it will produce the warhead. DOE Production Complex

tools up necessary production lines

Duration & Cost:

Normally 2.5 years and high cost

Other Activities:

All weapons manuals produced

First generation training of military

initiated

DRAAG continues its activities,

reviews **IWDR**

Phase 5 -- First Production

Purpose:

Produce initial products for new material evaluation testing. Refine production lines as a result of new material testing. Increase production rate to that required in Phase 6

Duration & Cost:

Normally 6 months and low cost

Other Activities:

DRAAG completes its activities. Nuclear certification of receiving service units

Nuclear Weapons Safety Study Group (NWSSG)

Chaired by Representative Service

Membership includes DOE, Defense Nuclear Agency, and representatives from Service Operational and Developmental Commands

Performs Safety Studies

Initial Safety Study - as early as possible in weapon development

Pre-operational Safety Study - at least 120 days before IOC Operational Safety Review - within 2 yrs of fielding and every 5 yrs thereafter

Special Safety Study - whenever system changes or problems require it

Phase 6 -- Quantity Production & Stockpile

Purpose:

Produce War Reserve (WR) warheads in

quantities directed by the Nuclear

Weapons Stockpile Memorandum (NWSM)

to support military IOC

Other Activities:

Operational activities

Logistics activities

Nuclear accident/incident activities

Technical inspections of nuclear-certified

units

Stockpile quality assurance and

reliability testing

Weapon modifications and retrofits

Inactive stockpile

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Phase 6 Activities

Nuclear Weapon Operations

Nuclear weapon stockpile demonstrable element of nuclear deterrent strategy

Ability to employ effectively Surety

Deployment

Peacetime threat

Peacetime storage

Wartime threat

Wartime storage

Employment

Rigorously controlled process

Presidential release to a unified commander

Conveyance of presidential release to executing commander

Execution of nuclear mission by delivery units

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Phase 6 Activities

Nuclear Weapon Operations (cont.)

Command and Control

Provides critical link and positive control by the President

Designated communications systems

Specific authentication procedures and codes

Training

Ensure maximum unit and force readiness

Exercises are still conducted

Personnel Reliability and Assurance Program

Ensures highest possible standards of individual

realiability

DoD (PRP)

DOE (PAP)

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Phase 6 Activities

Logistics Activities

Transportation

Logistic movements (DOE and DoD)

Operational movements (DoD)

Safety and Security are important considerations

Storage

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Security Areas

Maintenance

Normally accomplished by the custodial service

Accomplished at weapon storage area maintenance facilities or in maintenance trucks (USAFE)

LLCE--boost reservoirs, neutron generators, RTGs

Phase 6 Activities

Accident/Incident Activities

Nuclear Weapon Accident--unexpected event involving:

Accidental or unauthorized launching, firing, or use by US forces or U.S. supported allied forces of a nuclear capable system

An accidental, unauthorized, or unexplained nuclear detonation

Non-nuclear detonation or burning of a nuclear weapon or nuclear component

Radioactive contamination

Jettisoning of a nuclear weapon or nuclear component

Public hazard, actual or perceived

Nuclear Weapon Significant Incident--unexpected event involving:

Evident damage to a nuclear weapon

Immediate action for safety or security

Adverse public reaction

A situation that could lead to a nuclear weapon accident

Accident/Incident Response Preparation

DoD (EOD) and DOE (ARG) personnel continuously trained

EOD manual and ARG procedures kept updated

Joint DoD/DOE Accident/Incident training exercises held

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Phase 6 Activities

Technical Inspections

Performed by Service or Field Command, Defense Nuclear Agency teams

Conducted at least annually

Used to recertify nuclear capable units

Emphasis on safety as well as operational requirements

Phase 6 Activities

Stockpile Quality Assurance and Reliability Testing

Begun after the system has been in the field for a year

Consists of two types of testing:

Stockpile Laboratory Testing (SLT)

Stockpile Flight Testing (SFT)

Used to include Stockpile Confidence Testing (SCT), but the UGT Moratorium has effectively canceled them

Each year test units chosen at random from the active stockpile

Test units disassembled at Pantex Plant

Non-nuclear components tested via SLT and SFT

One nuclear physics package testing non-nuclearly at physics lab

All but one test unit rebuilt and returned to the field

Each Service tests non-DOE system components

Phase 6 Activities

Weapon Modification and Retrofits

Can be done in the field or at Pantex Plant

Modifications and retrofits usually incorporate new technology to increase weapon safety and/or reliability

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Inactive Stockpile (IS)

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Components may be stored to upgrade IS weapons to the status of the same weapons in the active stockpile

Phase 7-- Retirement

Purpose:

To identify warheads to leave the active

stockpile and to be dismantled by the

Doe Productive Complex

Other Activities:

Temporary storage of retired weapons

by military is required as Pantex

cannot accept all retired warheads

Proper disposal of dismantlement

waste stream

Storage of nuclear components at

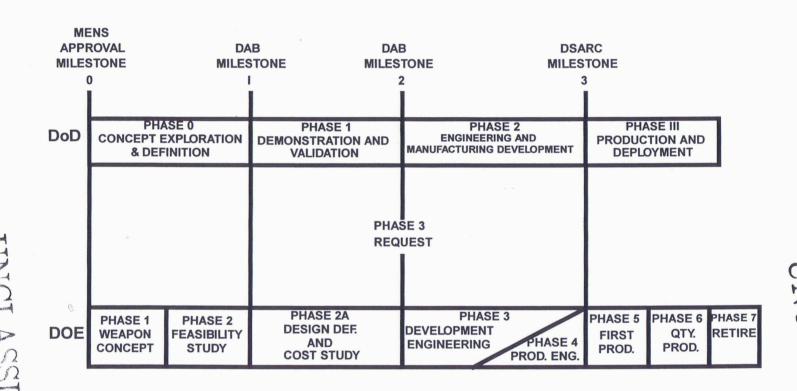
Pantex due to inability to dispose of

them

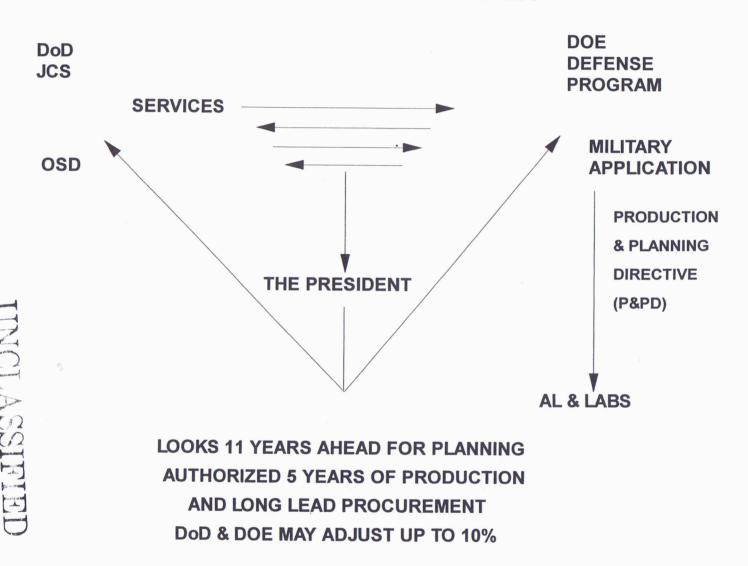
Special nuclear material is reclaimed

and retained

DOD and **DOE** Acquisition



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ABM Anti Ballistic Missile

ACDA Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

ADM Atomic Demolition Munition

AEC Atomic Energy Commission - then ERDA, now DOE

AF&F Arming, Fuzing and Firing

AFAP Artillery Fired Atomic Projectile

AFWL Air Force Weapons Laboratory - now Phillips Laboratory

AK Adaptation Kit

 α Alpha (Neutron Multiplication Rate)

ALCM Air Launched Cruise Missile

AL Albuquerque Operations Office

AMAC Aircraft Monitor and Control

ASDP Assistant Secretary (DOE) for Defense Programs

ATSD (AE) Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy

AWLPG AL Workload Planning Guidance

Barn Unit of cross section - 10⁻²⁴ cm²

Boosting The use of deuterium/tritium to increase primary yield

Burnt Orange The colors of a well-known outstanding university

CAT (A,B,C,D,E, or F) PAL Permissive Action Link - code controlled open switch in the weapons arming circuit.

Characteristics as defined in the "General Characteristics" of PAL definition

CD Command Disable (locally initiated disablement of a nuclear weapon. Not,

certficate of deposit, but can be command destruct

CDU	Capacitor Discharge Unit	
CEP	Circular Error Probable; circle within which 50% of the weapons are expected to hit	
Channel	The space around the secondary and between the primary and secondary but inside	
	the radiation case	
CHE	Conventional High Explosive (means non-IHE)	
CINC	Commander-in-Chief	
CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information - a DoD category of Secret RD	
	information or higher pertaining to sensitive weapon design information; not,	
	Caught Naked While Driving Intoxicated	
Critical Mass	The minimum amount of fissionable material capable of supporting a chain reaction	
	under precisely specified conditions	
СТВ	Comprehensive Test Ban	
DAB	Defense Acquisition Board	
DASMA	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Applications	
Depleted Uranium	Uranium which has had much of the isotope U ²³⁵ removed; essentially U ²³⁸	
Destruct Normally refers to the intentional destruction of a weapon by the high orde		NOLASSIFIEL
	detonation of the weapons HE at a single point	
Disablement	Usually nonviolent actions taken on weapon hardware to prevent normal use.	VQ
	Disablement and destruct normally differ in degree	parent
DMA	Directory of Military Application - now DASMA	
DNA	Defense Nuclear Agency	-
DoD	Department of Defense	0
DRAAG	Design Review and Acceptance Group	- 14
EBW	Exploding BridgeWire (Detonator)	
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse	

MR, EMI	Electromagnetic Radiation, Electromagnetic Interference

ENDS	Enhanced Nuclear	Detonation Safety
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Enhanced Electrical Safety Embodiment of the exclusion region, strong-link, weak-link, unique signal concept (ENDS)

EOD Explosive Ordnance Disposal

EP Earth Penetrator

ER Enhanced Radiation - usually neutron enhancement

ERDA Energy Research Development Administration - was AEC, now DOE

ESD Environmental Sensing Device

FEBA Forward Edge of Battle Area - now FLOT

FLOT Forward line of troops
FPU First Production Unit

FRD Formerly Restricted Data. Same as RD for foreign nationals

FRP Fire Resistant Pit

Fuze Component or subsystem that triggers the firing set. Use of fuse will likely

bring abuse on you from old fuzing heads

FY Fiscal Year

GLCM Ground Launched Cruise Missile

HE High Explosive

HOB Height of Burst - vertical distance from the Earths surface to the point of burst

ICBM Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
IFI In-Flight-Insertion (mechanism)

IHE Insensitive High Explosive - some form of TATB

INC Insertable Nuclear Capsule

INF Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces

Interstage Area Intrinsic Radiation

IOC JAIEG

JCAE

JCS

JTA

kT

LANL

Lay-down

Limited Stockpile Item

LLC

LLNL

LPO

LRNTF

MA

MAR

MIRV

The space between the primary and secondary

Naturally occurring neutron and gamma radiation present at the surface of a

weapon

Initial Operational Capability

Joint Atomic Information Exchange Group

Joint Committee Information Exchange Group

Joint Chiefs of Staff

Joint Test Assembly

Kiloton equivalent of TNT hydrodynamic yield

Los Alamos National Laboratory

A form of weapon delivery and/or fuzing. Parachute delivered bomb from very low

altitudes with delayed groudburst using a timer fuze

A stockpiled weapon which has not been accepted as a "standard" item and for

which the DoD has requested additional development

Limited Life Component; component which must be periodically replaced due to

aging

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Lead Project Officer

Long Range Theater Nuclear Forces

Military Application (DOE) - usually refers to the DASMA office or staff

Major Assembly Release; SNL prepared, AL approved statement that war reserve

weapon material is satisfactory for release on a designated date to the DoD for

specified use qualified by exceptions and limitations

Major Impact Report

Multiple Independently Targetable Reentry Vehicle

Mk#

Mark Number. The system of certifying nuclear weapons and RV/RBs, cars, and other assorted goods (like TV programs!) For nuclear weapons - now replaced by W for

Warhead and B for Bomb or other

MLC

Military Liaison Committee - historically was the coordinating and interchange of

information focus between DoD and DOE

MRR

Minimum Residual Radiation - now RRR

MRV

Multiple Reentry Vehicle

MT

Megaton, million tons equivalent TNT. Also metric tons - 1000 kilograms

OMA

OMB

One Point

Office of Military Application - now office of DASMA

Office of Management and Budget

The detonation of the weapon HE at a single point

Оу	Oralloy - Oak Ridge Alloy. Uranium enriched in the isotope U235 to 93.5%
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
PL	Phillips Laboratory (formerly Air Force Weapons Lab)
PAL	Permissive Action Link - coded use control feature
PA&E	Program Analysis and Evaluation, OSD, (not program annihilation and elimination)
P&PD	Production and Planning Directive
P&S	Production and Surveillance
PM-NUC	Program Manager - Nuclear Munitions (Army program office for nuclear-no longer active)
POC	Programs of Cooperation
POG	Project Officers Group
POM	Meeting of the POG
Primary	The "fission" device
Pu 💛	Plutonium, a reactor produced fissionable material obtained by bombarding U ²³⁸
	with neutrons
QA	Quality Assurance - DoD uses QART—Quality Assurance, Reliability Testing
QRA A	Quick Reaction Alert; weapon system deployed in a state that would allow its
ζΩ	employment in a stated minimum specified time
RB	Reentry Body - Navy term for RV
RB RD	Restricted Data; all data concerning design, manufacture, or utilization of nuclear
Maria Camp	weapons and the production of special nuclear material which has not been removed
	by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954
Rolomite	A Sandia designed ESD sensor
RRR	Reduced Residual Radiation - reduced fission devices—formerly MRR (Minimum
	Residual Radiation)
RTG	Radioisotopic Thermoelectric Generator

STS

Reentry Vehicle Army, Air Force - Navy calls them RBs, definitely not a

recreational vehicle

SAC Strategic Air Command

Secondary The "thermonuclear" device

Sec Def Secretary of Defense

Shake 10⁻⁸ seconds

SLBM Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile

SLCM Sea Launched Cruise Missile

SNL Sandia National Laboratories

SNM Special Nuclear Material - Pu, Oy

SP Strategic Programs - Navy SLBM office

Specified Command Combat command with a broad and continuing mission - usually a single

service such as the Strategic Air Command

SRAM Short Range Attack Missile

SS Material Source Strength Material - DOE audits one kilogram quantities (includes

depleted and natural uranium)

SSPO Strategic Systems Program Office - now SP

Standard Stockpile Item A nuclear weapon which meets the approved military characteristics to DoD"s

satisfaction

Stockpile Nuclear Test QA test of a system withdrawn from the stockpile. That rare instance that a

stockpiled weapon is tested downhole at NTS - a stockpile "confidence test"

Stockpile-to-Target Sequence

TATB Triamino-Trinitro-Benzene; see IHE

TTR Tonopah Test Range - Sandia's testing range at Tonopah, Nevada

TREE Transient radiation effects on electronics Third isotope of hydrogen, radioactive gas used to boost weapons Threshold Test Ban Treaty Tuballoy - natural uranium. Sometimes also includes depleted uranium, i.e., essentially U238 A contour depicting permissible velocity and reentry angle combinations for a missile RV/RB **Unified Command** A combat command with a broad and continuing mission composed of forces of two or more services under a single commander U.S. Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering War Reserve nuclear weapons material (in DOE or DoD custody) intended for employment in the event of war Weapons Grade Pu Plutonium which has 6% or less Pu²⁴⁰ content; Pu²³⁹ is the good stuff Weapon Design and Cost Report Warhead Electrical System Weapon Secure, Safe, Storage Weapons Storage Vault (Weapons Security Vault) A device used to provide energy to initiate nuclear system detonators

WEAPONS/WEAPON APPLICATIONS

WEAPON* APPLICATION	SERVICE
FATMAN BOMB	AF
LITTLEBOY BOMB	AF
Mk III BOMB	AF
Mk 4 BOMB	AF
T-4 ATOMIC DEMONITION MUNITION	Α
Mk 5 BOMB	AF,N
Mk 5 MATADOR	AF
Mk 5 REGULUS I	N
Mk 6 BOMB	AF
Mk 7 BOMB	AF,N
Mk 7 HONEST JOHN	Α
	Α
Mk 7 BOAR	N
Mk 7 BETTY	N
Mk 7 ATOMIC DEMONITION MUNITION	Α
Mk 7 NIKE HERCULES	Α
Mk 8 BOMB	N
Mk 9 280-mm AFAP	Α
Mk 11 BOMB	N

^{*}Absence of entry indicates system not fielded

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WEAPON	APPLICATION	SERVICE
Mk 12	ВОМВ	AF,N
Mk 14	ВОМВ	AF
Mk 15	ВОМВ	AF,N
Mk 17	ВОМВ	AF
Mk 18	ВОМВ	AF,N
Mk19	280-mm AFAP	A
Mk21	ВОМВ	AF
Mk23	16" AFAP	N
B24	ВОМВ	AF
W25	GENIE	AF
B27	ВОМВ	N
W27	REGULUS I	N
B28 6	ВОМВ	AF,N
W28	HOUNDDOG	AF
W28	MACE	AF
W30	TALOS	N
W30	ATOMIC DEMONITION MUNITION	Α
W31	HONEST JOHN	Α
W31	NIKE HERCULES	A
W31	ATOMIC DEMONITION MUNITION	Α
W33	8" PROJECTILE	A,N

WEAPON	APPLICATION	SERVICE	
W34	LULU	N	
W34	ASTOR	N	
B34	HOTPOINT	N	
B36	BOMB	AF	
W38	ATLAS	AF	
W38	TITAN I	AF	
B39	BOMB	AF,N	
W39	B-58 pod	AF	
W39	REDSTONE	Α	UNCLASSIE
W39	SNARK	AF	GKE
W40	BOMARC	AF	остоним
W40	LACROSSE	Α	
B41	BOMB	AF	(6)
B43	BOMB	N,AF	productive count
W44	ASROC	N	
W45	BULLPUP	N	enter a de calendar de la calendar d
W45	TERRIER	N	المراجعة الم
W45	LITTLE JOHN	Α	
W45	MADM.	Α	
W47	POLARIS	N	
W48	155-mm AFAP	A,N	

W49 ATLAS AF	
W49 THOR AF	
W49 JUPITER A,AF	
W49 TITAN I AF	
W50 PERSHING A	
W50 NIKE ZEUS A	
W52 SERGEANT A	
W53 BOMB AF	
W53 TITAN II AF	
W54 FALCON AF	
W54 DAVY CROCKETT A	
W54 SADM A,N	
W55 SUBROC N	
W56 MINUTEMAN AF	
B57 BOMB/DEPTH BOMB AF,N	
W58 POLARIS A3 N	
W59 MINUTEMAN I AF	
B61 BOMB AF,N	
W62 MINUTEMAN II AF	
W66 SPRINT A	
W68 POSEIDON C3 N	
W69 SRAM AF	

	WEAPON
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APPLICATION	<u>SERVICE</u>
LANCE	Α
SPARTAN	Α
WALLEYE	AF
TRIDENT I	N
MINUTEMAN III	AF
8" AFAP	A,N
SLCM	N
ALCM	AF
BOMB	AF
GLCM	AF
PERSHING II	Α
PEACEKEEPER ICBM	AF
TRIDENT II	N