

VANDENBERG LAUNCHER STATUS AND HISTORY

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LAUNCH FACILITY <i>Bldg</i>	ACCEPTANCE DATE BY AIR FORCE	DATE OF FIRST LAUNCH	PRESENT STATUS	ORIGINAL PURPOSE	CURRENT OR (LAST) USE	FORMER DESIGNATION	REMARKS
PLC-A (soft) <i>939</i>	8 Dec 59*	14 Jul 59	Decommissioned & stripped	PROBE VEHICLES Space	(SUPER LOKI) (Weather Probe)	PALC-A	Last launch - 9 Feb 73 Previous Scout Jr launcher Constructed for AEC
PALC-B (soft) <i>none</i>	8 Dec 59*	4 Feb 60		PROBE VEHICLES Space	(KIVA/HOPI) (Space Probe)		Last launch - 11 May 63 Constructed for AEC
576-G Silo-lift (hard) <i>1935</i>	18 Mar 60	10 Aug 62	Decommissioned & stripped	ATLAS F ICBM	(ATLAS F) (Spec Test)	OSTF-2	Last launch - 8 Jan 65
576-F Coffin Type (semi-hard) <i>1836</i>	20 May 60	7 Jun 61		ATLAS E ICBM	(ATLAS E) (Nike X)	OSTF-1	Last launch - 27 Aug 64
576-C Coffin Type (semi-hard) <i>1895</i>	19 Jul 60	3 Jul 63		ATLAS E ICBM	(ATLAS E) (DASO)		Last launch - 25 Sep 63
SLTF Silo (hard) <i>1885</i>	10 Aug 60	<u>3 May 61</u>	Decommissioned & stripped	TITAN I/II Silo Test	(TITAN I/II) (Silo Test)		<u>FIRST VANDENBERG IN-SILO LAUNCH:</u> a Titan I launched from a prototype Titan II silo to determine in-silo launch environment effect on the emplaced missile during liftoff.
395-A LE-1 Silo-lift (hard) <i>1875</i>	30 Aug 60	23 Sep 61	Decommissioned & stripped	TITAN I ICBM	(TITAN I) (Spec Test)		Last launch - 8 Dec 64
395-A LE-2 Silo-lift (hard) <i>1877</i>	30 Aug 60	30 Mar 63		TITAN I ICBM	(TITAN I) (Spec Test)		Last launch - 3 Mar 65

*Transferred from U.S. Naval Missile Facility, Point Arguello, to USAF Vandenberg AFB, 1 July 1964.