

GLOSSARY

SOFT - Missile emplaced and launched from exposed launcher above ground (e.g., Gantry-type or Test Pad).

SEMI-HARD - Missile emplaced in protective ground-level concrete housing prior to launch (see Coffin Type below).

HARD - Missile emplaced in protective concrete housing underground prior to launch (see Silo and Silo-Lift below).

SILO - Protective vertical tube-type housing from which missile is launched from its emplaced position (Minuteman and Titan II).

SILO-LIFT - Missile is stored in silo, but is elevated clear of the tube for above ground launching (Atlas F and Titan I).

COFFIN-TYPE - Completely enclosed horizontal storage from which missile is raised to exposed vertical launch position (Atlas D and E).

STRIPPED - All recoverable materiel sold and removed under civilian contract, or retained by USAF but transferred to other activities.

AAM	Air-to-Air Missile	PALC	Point Arguello Launch Complex
ABRES	Advanced Ballistic Reentry System	PLC	Probe Launch Complex
BMDTTP	Ballistic Missile Defense Test Target Program	RAF	Royal Air Force (United Kingdom)
BMRS	Ballistic Missile Reentry System (ABRES)	R&D	Research and Development
CDB	Command Data Buffer	RSLP	Reentry Systems Launch Program
CTL	Combat Training Launch (RAF/Thor)	SAM	Surface-to-Air Missile
DASO	Demonstration and Shakedown Operations	SLC	Space Launch Complex
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile	SOT	Special Operational Test (Titan II)
ILCS	Improved Launch Control System	SLTF	Silo Launch Test Facility
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile	SSAS	Software Status Authentication System
IWST	Integrated Weapon System Training	TP	Test Pad (Peacekeeper/MX Missile)
LE	Launch Emplacement	WS-133A	Minuteman I Weapon System (MM IA and IB missiles)
LF	Launch Facility	WS-133B	Minuteman II Weapon System (MM IIIG missiles only)
MM	Minuteman ICBM (I-II-III)	WS-133AM	Modernized Minuteman Weapon System (MM IIF and IIIG missiles)
MOL	Manned Orbiting Laboratory	Wing I-VI	Numerical identifiers for operational Minuteman wings: I = 341st SMW II = 44th SMW III = 91st SMW IV = 351st SMW V = 90th SMW VI = 321st SMW
OSTF	Operational System Test Facility		
OT	Operational Test (Launch Programs)		

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