United States Nuclear Weapons Deployments Abroad, 1950-1977

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| NUMBER OF WEAPONS |

| TOTAL |

| BOMBS/ARTY |

| AGM/NIKE HERCULES |

| A2W |

| 1961 | 62 | 63 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 77 |

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NUMBER OF WEAPONS

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TOTAL

BOMBS/ARTY

ADM/NIKE HERCULES

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Source: DOE
What Might Have Been

“Between April and June in 1956 and 1957 the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy conducted hearings on the stockpile and dispersal of nuclear weapons. Summaries of the testimonies given by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Chiefs of the Services reveal some rather startling and somewhat contradictory opinions.

The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Radford, stated that no major expansion of AEC production facilities was justified at the time. Admiral Burke (Navy) and General Twining (Air Force) stated that the Navy and Air Force were satisfied with the 1957-1959 stockpile figures. General Twining, however, also made the remark that the Air Force would like to have a fantastic number of weapons. The Army was even more ambivalent. General Gavin gave 151,000 weapons as the Army’s total requirement with 106,000 for tactical battlefield use, 25,000 for air defense and 20,000 for support of our allies. He estimated that a typical field army might use a total of 423 atomic warheads in one day of intense combat not including surface-to-air weapons.” (History, p. 50)

“Finally, in June 1958, the JCS after careful study, recommended a stockpile level of from 51,000 to 73,000 warheads by 1968.” (History, p. 77)
# US Nuclear Weapons in Italy (1956 - 2000)

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Nuclear Deployments in Northern Italy
Nuclear Deployments in Sicily
TABLE XVI

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Pacific Ashore

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Atlantic Ashore

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