

Atlas Missile Sites: Short Life, Long Legacy

- **My Viewpoint**
- **Site Comparisons**
- **Aerial Views**
- **Time Line**
- **Historic Preservation**

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MY VIEWPOINT

- **General interest in military properties and facilities**
 - **Anything Air Force**
 - **Army Nike missile sites**
 - **Navy space surveillance sites**

- **Missile sites – A small subset of Air Force ICBM (and other) installations**
 - **Dyess Atlas F sites**
 - **Other Atlas D, E, and F sites**
 - **Titan I and II sites**
 - **Minuteman II sites**

SITE COMPARISONS

Atlas D

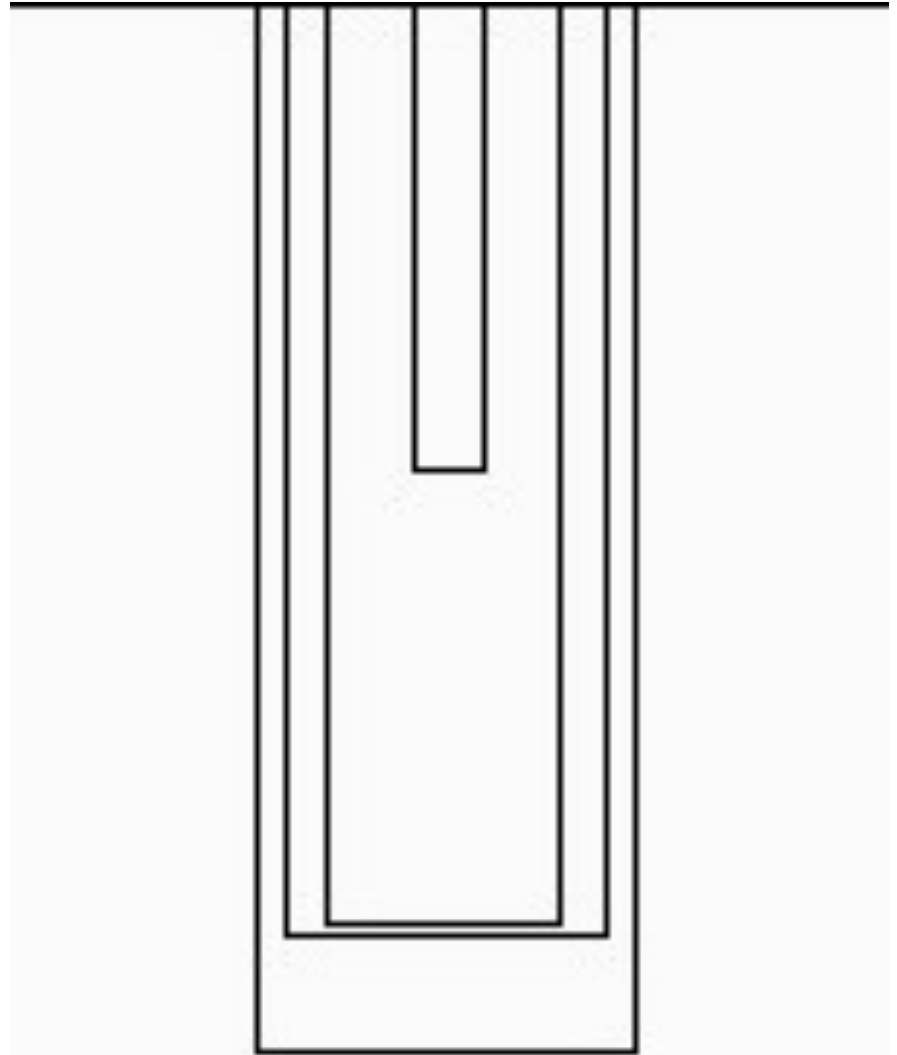
Atlas E

Atlas F

Titan I

Titan II

Minuteman II



Atlas D Sites



Offutt #1



Atlas E Sites



Forbes #9



Francis E. Warren #12



Francis E. Warren #10



Francis E. Warren #10

Atlas F Sites



Dyess #3



Schilling #12



Dyess #12



Dyess #12

Atlas F Sites (continued)



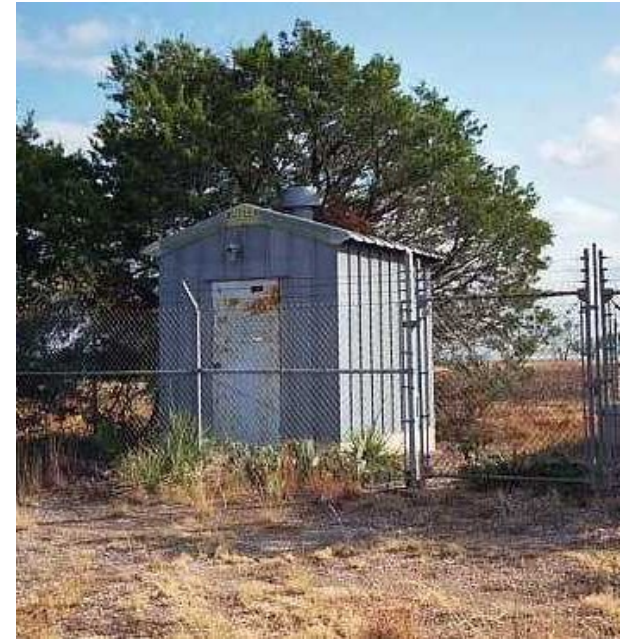
Dyess #6



Schilling #11



**“Scott peered cautiously
into the silo.”**



Dyess #10

Titan I Sites



Ellsworth #3



Ellsworth #2



Titan II Sites



McConnell # 11



McConnell # 8



Minuteman II Sites



Ellsworth D-01



Ellsworth D-09



AERIAL VIEWS

- **Atlas D, E, and F sites**
- **Titan I and II sites**
- **Minuteman II sites**

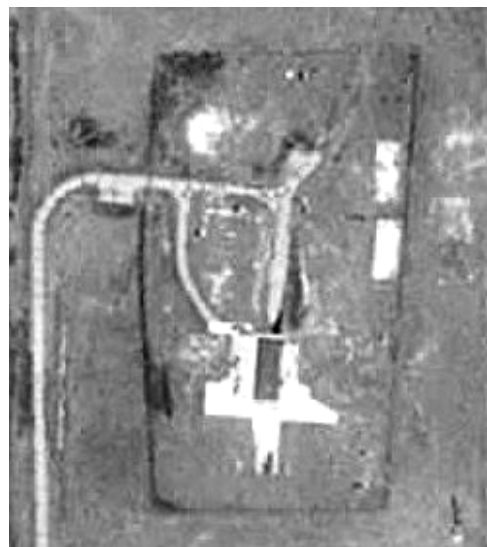
**USGS aerial photos from:
www.terraser-ua.com**

Aerial Comparisons: Atlas

D (Offutt #1)



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E (F.E. Warren #7)



F (Plattsburgh #11)

Aerial Comparisons: Titan



I (Lowry 2-A)



I (Lowry 2-A)



II (Davis-Monthan #8)

Aerial Comparisons: Minuteman II



LF
Ellsworth B-04



LCF
Ellsworth D-01

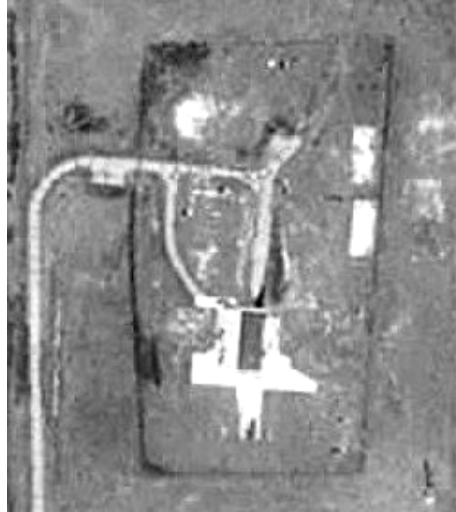


LF
Whiteman F-02

Aerial Summary: All types



Atlas D



Atlas E



Atlas F



Titan I

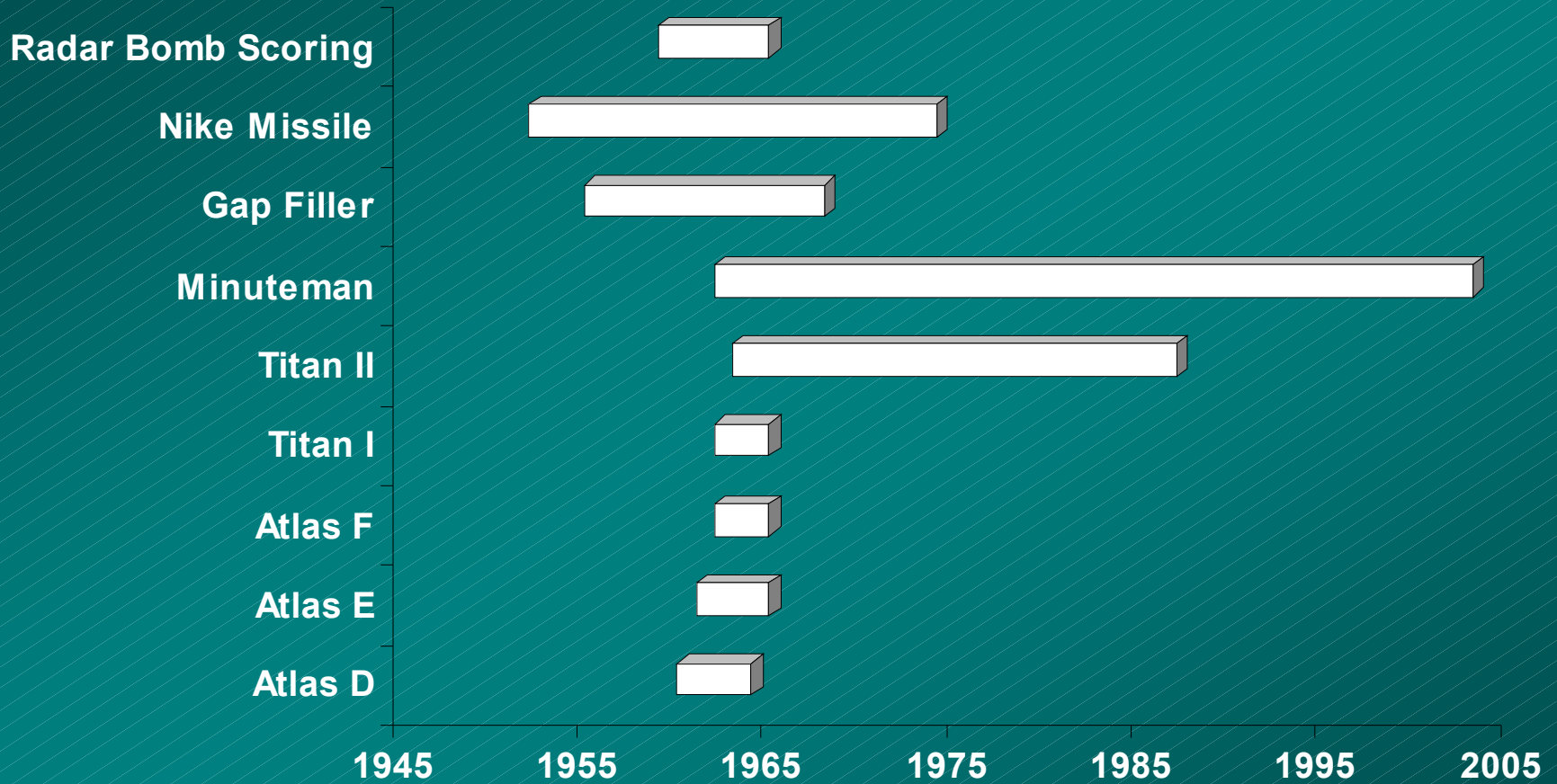


Titan II



Minuteman II

TIMELINE



HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- **Missile sites as cultural resources**
 - **Atlas D, E, F and Titan I sites**
 - **Speedy disposal, reuse considered**
 - **Salvage -- not preservation**
 - **Titan II and Minuteman II sites**
 - **One Titan II site preserved**
 - **Minuteman II MAF(s) and LF preserved**

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

(continued)

- **Agencies, programs, and laws (Oh my!)**
 - **National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)**
 - **State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)**
 - **National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)**
 - **Historic American Building Survey/
Historic American Engineering Record (HABS/HAER)**

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