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Nuclear warheads and applications

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weapon name	warhead designation	weapon type	stock entry	IOC	off alert	retire stock	warhead type	est. number built	yield
Blue Danube		NGB	1953	1953	1962		IM	22	SV--8 to 25 kt
Red Beard		NGB	1959	1961	1971		IM	150	SV--5 to 20 kt
Violet Club		NGB	1958	1958	1958		TN	5	~500 kt
Yellow Sun Mk 1		NGB	1958	1958	1961	1963	TN	10	500 kt
Yellow Sun Mk 2	Red Snow	NGB	1961	1961	1972		TS	150	1 mt
Blue Steel	Red Snow	ASM	1962	1962	1970		TN	50	~1 mt
Blue Streak		IRBM	cancelled				TN	0	3 mt
Blue Water		SRBM	cancelled					0	
Blue Boar		ASM	cancelled					0	
Skybolt	XW-59	ALBM	cancelled				TN	0	800 kt
WE-177A	WE-177A	NGB	1966	1966	1998	1998	BF?	75	200 kt
WE-177B	WE-177B	NGB	1966	1966	1998	1998	TN?	100	400 kt
WE-177C	WE-177C	NDB	1971	1971	1992		BF?	25	10 kt
Polaris A3T	W-58	SLBM	1967	1968	1984			192	200 kt (x3 MRVs)

Polaris A3TK	TK-100?	SLBM	1979	1982	1996	96	40 kt (x2 MRVs)
Trident II		SLBM	1992	1994		200	~100 kt (x1-5 MIRVs)
ALSOM		ASM	cancelled			0	~100 kt
		NDB	cancelled			0	
OR 1160		NGB	cancelled			0	3.5 mt
ASR 1177		NGB	cancelled			0	~10 kt
		NGB	cancelled			0	~100 kt

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