

Nike-Hercules Missile



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The nuclear-capable Nike-Hercules was designed to address short-comings in the Nike-Ajax (e.g., the Nike-Ajax's inability to discern individual bombers within a densely-packed flying formation) and used many of the supporting components of the Nike-Ajax System. Site D-16 was deactivated at Selfridge ANG Base in 1955 with the Nike-Ajax missile, converted to the Nike-Hercules missile in 1957 and was inactivated in 1971. Site D-16 was staffed by US Army personnel.

STATISTICS

Wingspan: 6' 2"	Diameter: 31' 6"
Length: 41'	Speed: 2,707 mph
SAM-N-25	