

VERTICAL TEST -- A missile rises from the guided-missile cruiser Bunker Hill during a test in the Gulf of Mexico. Being tested was the ships' Vertical Launching System, the first aboard a U.S. warship, which allows for the firing of surface-to-air or surface-to-surface missiles simultaneously from the vessels deck. The Bunker Hill, a Ticonderoga-class craft, is to be commissioned in September.

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