

## **Missile Launch Facility. FAC: 1451**

CATCODE: 149512

OPR: AFSPC

OCR: AF/A3O-S

1.1. **Description.** Missile Launch Facility - This is an underground facility containing an ICBM (Minuteman or Peacekeeper) and support equipment necessary to launch the missile.

1.1.1. A **missile launch facility**, also known as an **underground missile silo** or **launch facility—LF**, is a vertical cylindrical structure constructed underground, for the storage and launching of intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs).

1.1.2. The structures typically have the missile some distance below grade, protected by a large "blast door" on top. They are usually connected, physically and/or electronically, to a missile launch control center.

1.2. A defined facility standard is not currently available for this CATCODE. By default, all requirements are user justified until a standard is established or adopted.