

Surface to Air

Supersonic Nike Hercules Defends Area Against Aerial Attackers



DOUBLE SENTRY duty is done by 75 pounds of snarling German Shepherd and Pvt. Claude W. Morein in guarding missile sites that protect this area. King is just one of the sentry dogs used to guard the missile sites a few miles south of Fort Belvoir.

The U. S. Army has a major role in the air defense of the United States and U. S. military installations throughout the world. Around the clock combat-ready forces of the U. S. Army Air Defense Command are on the alert as part of the North American Air Defense Command.

Forty years of Army experience with antiaircraft artillery weapons helps to explain the effectiveness of its Nike guided missile system that now defends America's vital "target" areas against aerial bombardment.

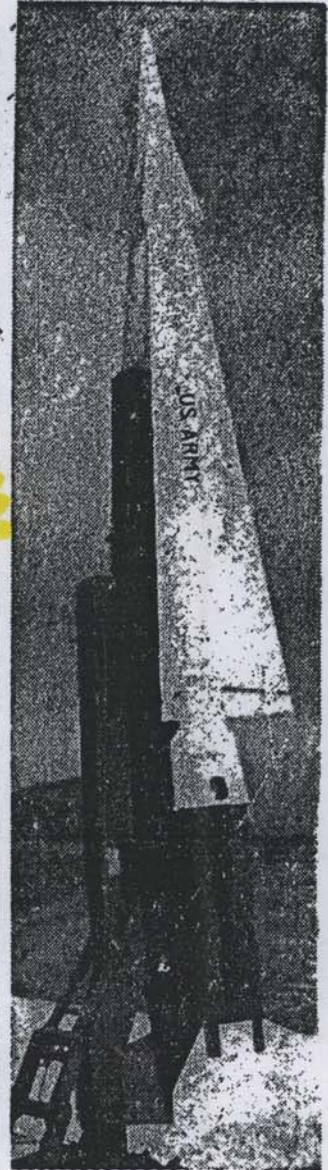
The supersonic Nike Hercules with both high explosive and nuclear capabilities has now joined the Army's growing family of surface-to-air missiles. By the end of 1958, Nike Hercules missiles were defending New York, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Washington-Baltimore areas, and will be rapidly integrated into Army air defense system at other key locations. Additional units are deployed for defense of U. S. installations overseas.

Nike Hercules increases the already proven lethality of Ajax by acquiring and attacking targets at far greater ranges, higher in altitude, and at greater speeds. It kills targets despite violent enemy maneuvers. These capabilities, plus the high explosive and nuclear warheads, enable Nike Hercules to destroy not only single aircraft and their bomb loads, but also close formations of airborne targets.

Opens 26th Store

High's Dairy Products Corp. has announced the opening of its 26th store in Northern Virginia in the Glyndon Shopping Center at Vienna.

The new outlet is the 113th store for High's which is currently observing its 26th anniversary.



NIKE HERCULES

Mortality Declines

Child Health In County Makes Dramatic Strides

(Special to the Journal Messenger) NEW YORK — In Prince William County, early childhood is rapidly becoming a less hazardous time of life.

A child born there today has five times the likelihood of successfully getting through his first year and of going on to at least the age of 21 than did those born 50 years ago.

William County has experienced a drop of 58.5 percent since 1930 in mortality among children under the age of one.

The drop was greater than that accounted for in many parts of the country.

Spectacular victories in the last few decades over the four principal childhood diseases, measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough

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