

Fighting World War Three From The Middle East: Allied Contingency Plans, 1945-1954

Table 1

The American Atomic Weapons Stockpile 1945 to 1950

Date	Nuclear components		Mechanical assemblies	
	Implosion	Gun-type	Implosion ^b	Gun-type ^c
June 30, 1945 ^a	2	0	2	0
June 30, 1946	9	0	9	0
June 30, 1947	13	0	29	0
June 30, 1948	50	0	53	2
June 30, 1949	?	?	228	12
June 30, 1950	(At least 292)		660	28
Jan. 1, 1951	(Approximately 400)			

^a These numbers may apply to Dec. 31, 1945 (see text).

^b From 1945 to late 1948, the Mark III "Fat Man" was the only stockpiled implosion bomb. It weighed 10,300 pounds, was 128 inches long, and 60 inches in diameter. In late 1948, the Mark IV assembly, which had better fuses and better ballistic performance, was more rugged, more dependable, and, because its nuclear core could be inserted in flight, was much safer than the Mark III, began entering the stockpile. The Mark IV was also 128 inches long, but had a diameter of 61 inches and weighed 10,900 pounds. The Division of Classification lists each bomb as having a "kiloton yield"; actual yields of implosion bombs tested or dropped in combat in 1945 to 1948 ranged from 18 to 49 kilotons.¹⁰

^c From 1945 to 1952, the only gun-type weapons assembly in the stockpile was the "Little Boy." That weapon was ten feet long, 28 inches in diameter, and weighed 8,900 pounds. The one gun-type weapon detonated, over Hiroshima, had a yield of 13 kilotons.¹¹

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