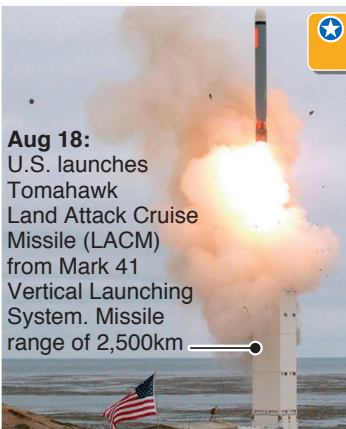


U.S. tests ground-launched Tomahawk

Just over two weeks after the Trump administration withdrew from the Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces Treaty the U.S. flight-tested a ground-launched cruise missile, previously banned by the accord



Aug 18:
U.S. launches
Tomahawk
Land Attack Cruise
Missile (LACM)
from Mark 41
Vertical Launching
System. Missile
range of 2,500km

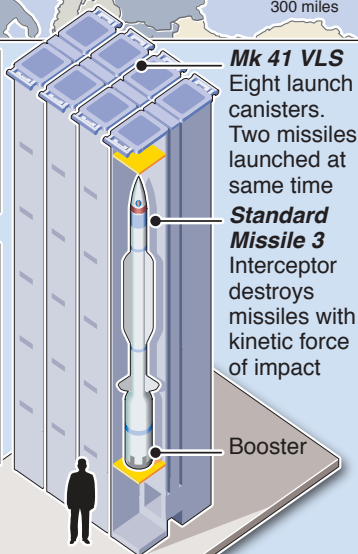
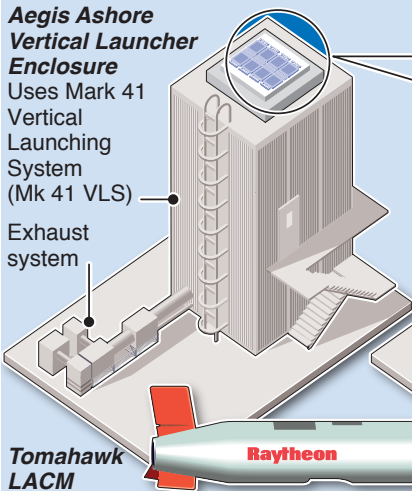


Aug 2: U.S. quits INF treaty which banned nuclear and conventional ground-launched ballistic and cruise missiles with ranges of 500 to 5,500km

Aegis Ashore Vertical Launcher Enclosure

Uses Mark 41 Vertical Launching System (Mk 41 VLS)

Exhaust system



Tomahawk LACM

