# Nuclear Triad

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## Key Insights

- The nuclear triad describes the capability of a military to deliver nuclear warheads via bombers, in missile silos on land and submarines. Nuclear missiles based on land are often classified as Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs). Submarines may carry Submarine-Launched Ballistic

Missiles (SLBMs) armed with nuclear warheads. The nuclear triad ensures an enemy cannot eliminate all nuclear weapons in a first strike, thus securing the retaliatory capability of the attacked state.

## Additional Information

Picture of Missile Silo: No Changes Were Made. Source / Author: Michael: http://picasaweb.google.com/107032119251641097362 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Missile_silo_of_a_SS-24_missile_(2).JPG License: https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/deed.en

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