



March

2025

M65 Atomic Cannon, "Atomic Annie", Junction City, KS (Across from Fort Riley)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daylight Savings Time						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	St. Patrick's Day					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



March Atomic Events



Year	Month	Day	Event
1939	March		Enrico Fermi and Herbert Anderson find that there are two neutrons produced for every one consumed in fission
1940	March		After much prodding by Leo Szilard, Lyman Briggs, head of the Uranium Committee, finally releases the \$6000.
1940	March	2	The first direct measurements of the slow fission cross section of U-235 are made by John Dunning.
1941	March	6	Glenn Seaborg and Art Wahl isolate the first pure neptunium-239. It decays into pure plutonium.
1941	March	28	Joseph Kennedy, Glenn Seaborg, and Emilio Segre show that the plutonium sample undergoes slow fission.
1943	March		Staff begin arriving at Los Alamos, NM, to begin operations.
1943	March	27	Richard Tolman sends a note to J. Robert Oppenheimer referencing the idea of implosion for critical mass.
1944	March	3	Drop tests of dummy atomic bombs ("pumpkin bombs") begin from modified B-29s (silverplate) at Wendover, UT.
1945	March	1	Cowpuncher Committee is organized to "ride herd" on implosion bomb development.
1945	March	12	K-25 Plant begins production in Oak Ridge, TN.
1950	March	10	Truman approves Joint Chiefs of Staff's request to develop hydrogen bombs.
1961	March	14	A B-52 crashes near Yuba City, CA, jettisoning two Mark 39 Mod 2 thermonuclear weapons.
1970	March	5	The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (signed two years earlier) enters into force.
1979	March	28	An accident occurred at Three Mile Island near Middletown, PA
1983	March	11	Pakistan begins sub-critical testing series for nuclear weapons.
2011	March	11	Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant accident occurs after severe earthquake off the coast of Japan.

March Atomic Daily Shots

YEAR	MON	DAY	ID#	SERIES	SHOT
1955	MAR	1	54	Teapot	Tesla
1963	MAR	1	310	Storax	Jerboa
1984	MAR	1	1005	Fusileer	Tortugas
1967	MAR	2	495	Latchkey	Rivet III
1965	MAR	3	407	Whetstone	Wagtail
1967	MAR	3	496	Latchkey	Mushroom
1962	MAR	5	217	Nougat	Danny Boy
1966	MAR	5	446	Flintlock	Red Hot
1968	MAR	5	539	Crosstie	Russet
1962	MAR	6	218	Nougat	Ermine
1970	MAR	6	675	Mandrel	Cyathus
1970	MAR	6	676	Mandrel	Arabis-Red
1970	MAR	6	677	Mandrel	Arabis-Green
1970	MAR	6	678	Mandrel	Arabis-Blue
1955	MAR	7	55	Teapot	Turk
1966	MAR	7	448	Flintlock	Cinnamon
1966	MAR	7	447	Flintlock	Finfoot
1975	MAR	7	840	Bedrock	Cabrillo
1962	MAR	8	219	Nougat	Brazos
1973	MAR	8	784	Toggle	Miera
1977	MAR	8	880	Fulcrum	Dofino
1977	MAR	8	881	Fulcrum	Dofino-Lawton
1980	MAR	8	937	Tinderbox	Norbo
1991	MAR	8	1111	Sculpin	Coso-Bronze
1991	MAR	8	1112	Sculpin	Coso-Gray
1991	MAR	8	1113	Sculpin	Coso-Silver
1976	MAR	9	864	Anvil	Estuary
1989	MAR	9	1089	Cornerstone	Ingot
1967	MAR	10	497	Latchkey	Fizz
1990	MAR	10	1101	Aqueduct	Metropolis
1955	MAR	12	56	Teapot	Hornet
1964	MAR	12	360	Niblick	Handicap
1966	MAR	12	449	Flintlock	Clymer
1968	MAR	12	540	Crosstie	Buggy-A
1968	MAR	12	541	Crosstie	Buggy-B
1968	MAR	12	542	Crosstie	Buggy-C
1968	MAR	12	543	Crosstie	Buggy-D
1968	MAR	12	544	Crosstie	Buggy-E
1964	MAR	13	361	Niblick	Pike
1958	MAR	14	121	Project 58A	Uranus
1968	MAR	14	545	Crosstie	Pommard
1974	MAR	14	814	Arbor	Hulsea
1976	MAR	14	865	Anvil	Colby

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1979	MAR	14	924	Quicksilver	Memory
1962	MAR	15	220	Nougat	Hognose
1963	MAR	15	311	Storax	Toyah
1985	MAR	15	1021	Grenadier	Vaughn
1978	MAR	16	903	Cresset	Karab
1953	MAR	17	35	Upshot-Knothole	Annie
1976	MAR	17	866	Anvil	Pool
1976	MAR	17	867	Anvil	Strait
1966	MAR	18	450	Flintlock	Purple
1969	MAR	18	610	Bowline	Valise
1969	MAR	18	611	Bowline	Chatty
1987	MAR	18	1056	Musketeer	Middle Note
1970	MAR	19	679	Mandrel	Jal
1965	MAR	20	408	Whetstone	Suede
1969	MAR	20	612	Bowline	Barsac
1969	MAR	21	613	Bowline	Coffer
1955	MAR	22	57	Teapot	Bee
1968	MAR	22	546	Crosstie	Stinger
1986	MAR	22	1038	Charioteer	Glencoe
1955	MAR	23	58	Teapot	Ess
1970	MAR	23	680	Mandrel	Shaper
1972	MAR	23	754	Grommet	Sappho
1973	MAR	23	785	Toggle	Gazook
1978	MAR	23	904	Cresset	Topmast
1978	MAR	23	905	Cresset	Iceberg
1985	MAR	23	1022	Grenadier	Cottage
1953	MAR	24	36	Upshot-Knothole	Nancy
1966	MAR	24	451	Flintlock	Templar
1968	MAR	25	547	Crosstie	Milk Shake
1954	MAR	26	47	Castle	Romeo
1965	MAR	26	409	Whetstone	Cup
1970	MAR	26	681	Mandrel	Handley
1983	MAR	26	986	Phalanx	Cabra
1992	MAR	26	1120	Julin	Junction
1962	MAR	28	221	Nougat	Hoosic
1955	MAR	29	59	Teapot	Apple-1
1955	MAR	29	60	Teapot	Wasp Prime
1963	MAR	29	312	Storax	Gerbil
1972	MAR	30	756	Grommet	Onaja
1972	MAR	30	755	Grommet	Ocate
1953	MAR	31	37	Upshot-Knothole	Ruth
1962	MAR	31	222	Nougat	Chinchilla II
1984	MAR	31	1006	Fusileer	Agrini