

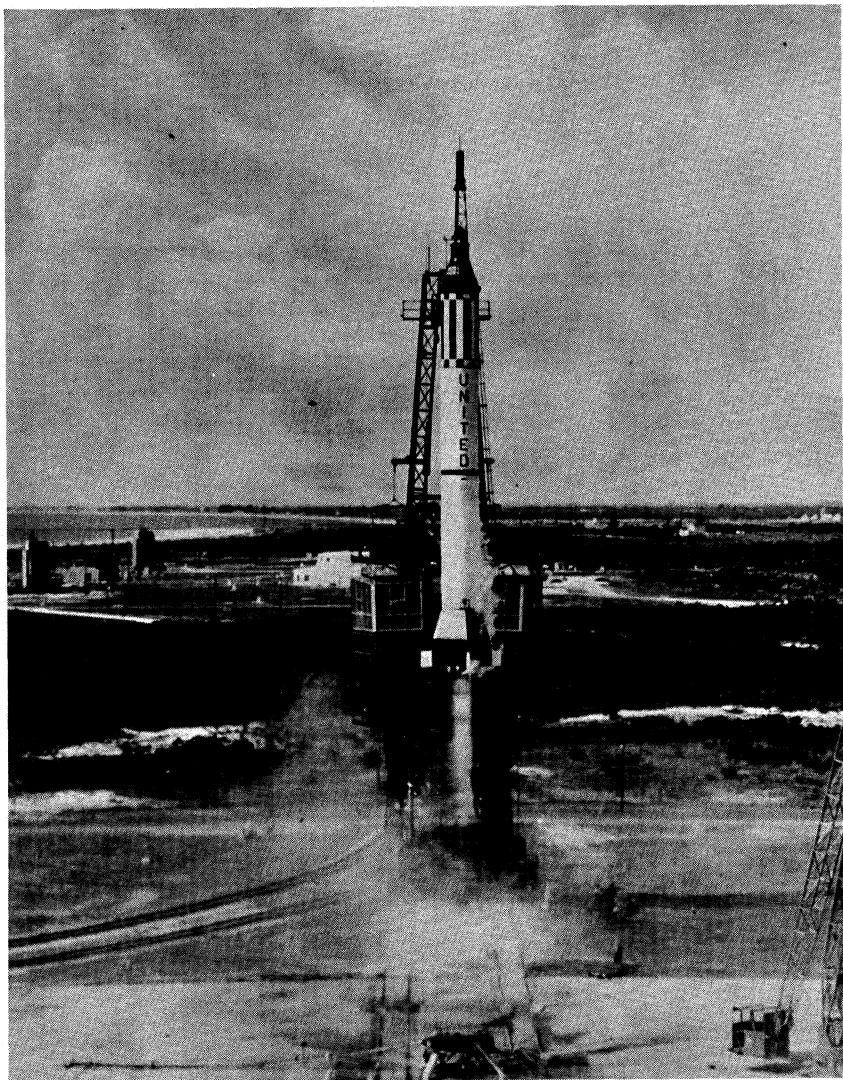


FIGURE A-3.—Mercury/Redstone No. 3 carrying Alan B. Shepard, Jr., on first suborbital flight

The Atlas/Mercury—next slide, please (fig. 4-A)—this is the configuration as it was flown here. It's well known to you. It made use of the ballistic missile Atlas sites, and with some conversion of the facility accommodated the Mercury flights.

Later there was a pad complex built for the NASA Centaur, which is now operational. Also in this area were built the first Saturn sites, pads 34 and 37.

A detailed study was made of eight potential sites, starting with Hawaii, the Pacific west coast, Texas, New Mexico, Georgia, and also