
Subject: 1-800-big-boom

Posted by [A-DawG](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2003 17:26:56 GMT

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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. (AP) - A conventional bomb so big that its first name is "massive" is set to be tested for the first time at this Florida Panhandle base Tuesday.

Air Force officials Monday warned residents of communities surrounding the western half Eglin's 724-square-mile military reservation to be prepared to hear an explosion that sounds like thunder or a slamming door between noon and 5 p.m. CST although the blast will be miles away.

The loudness of the 21,000-pound "massive ordnance air burst," or MOAB, will vary depending on wind currents and some people may not hear it at all, Eglin officials said in a brief news release.

They added that the test will be conducted only under weather conditions best for minimizing the sound and inside a buffer zone to keep a shock wave and debris from the explosion inside Eglin's boundaries. The backup date for the test is Thursday during the same time frame.

MOAB is similar to but 40 percent heavier than the 15,000-pound BLU-82, billed as the world's most powerful non-nuclear bomb and known to send up a mushroom cloud similar to a nuclear weapon.

The BLU-82, nicknamed "daisy cutter," was developed during the Vietnam War to create jungle clearings for use as helicopter landing areas. It was most recently dropped in Afghanistan on caves where al-Qaida leaders were suspected of hiding.

In the Persian Gulf War, it was used to clear minefields. MOAB is expected to be ready for use this year if the test is successful.

Areas where civilians may be able to hear the blast are Mary Esther, Navarre, Holly, Holt and western Crestview.

i wonder if aCk will be around there(were the explosion is :twisted:)

Subject: Re: 1-800-big-boom

Posted by [Halo38](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2003 17:33:05 GMT

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Well, I can't see this turning into a flame thread :rolleyes:

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2003 17:53:48 GMT

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Subject: 1-800-big-boom

Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2003 17:59:05 GMT

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If he does, he damn well better get some pics of it, and post them here.

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Posted by [\[sg\]theOne](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 00:04:43 GMT

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Ya I read this, pretty sweet ! Especially considering it does what 40% more damage than the Daisy Cutter which is about the size of a volkswagon (from what my military friends tell me) !

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 02:07:40 GMT

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Posted by [Vegito](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 02:15:44 GMT

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Im sure someone took pictures of it.Im just too lazy to look.

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Posted by [Vy7a1](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 02:24:14 GMT

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Quote:Nope, didn't get the chance to see it. I didn't even hear the damn thing. I was asleep until about 1 PM... So they dropped it early in the morning.

....Dam*it!!!! :sneaky: :angry: o well maybe we'll here bout it if they use it in the iraq thing thats

going on, if that happens anyway. :stern: *crosses fingers that no war happens cause of war
happy *!#^* :biggrin:
*sees b-52 fly over head and notices sumthing large and round under it ---> :bomb: * uh
oh.... :eh:

Subject: 1-800-big-boom
Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 02:36:06 GMT
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Wow... A 10.5 ton bomb...

That'll ruin your day!

Subject: 1-800-big-boom
Posted by [Raven](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 03:17:16 GMT
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Posted by [\[sg\]theOne](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 03:21:02 GMT
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HOLY SHIT LOL...Good point.

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Posted by [LTKirovy](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 03:36:24 GMT
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Posted by [Doitle](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 04:05:02 GMT
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I can't find a single video of the thing going off... STUPID ALTAVISTA I wonder if the military hasn't released any yet..

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Posted by [NeoSaber](#) on Wed, 12 Mar 2003 04:10:53 GMT
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Posted by [Vy7a1](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2003 01:05:02 GMT
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well at least i wasn't the only one that realized that lol

evidence = Quote:MOAB is similar to but 40 percent heavier than the 15,000-pound BLU-82, billed as the world's most powerful non-nuclear bomb

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i mean come on ACK u sleep with earplugs?! :rolleyes:

Subject: 1-800-big-boom
Posted by [\[sg\]theOne](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2003 07:03:25 GMT
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News reports said it wasnt that loud.
The explosion could be felt 25miles away but not heard.

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Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Fri, 14 Mar 2003 23:26:05 GMT
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Well, when you hear planes take off all the day long you have to be one!

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Posted by [MeXadiaz](#) on Sat, 15 Mar 2003 01:12:58 GMT

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lol, you must be one heavy sleeper
