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USS Independence Underway, 1943

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Bikini Atoll, A-Bomb Tests, 1946. USS Independence received two blasts 560 yds from ground zero and 1,390 yds.





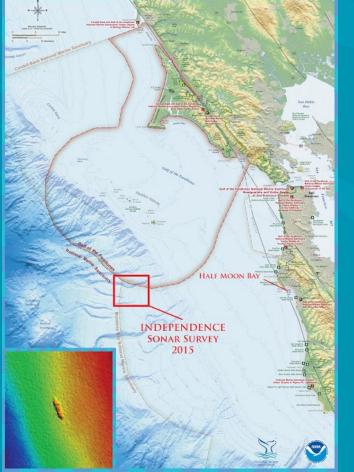




USS Independence at anchor, San Francisco Bay, 1951

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Boeing's Echo Ranger AUV

Survey Mission March 2-20 to map with 3D sonar in ~3000ft depth with MBNMS.