

Quick test of spacecraft/Atlas orbit.

Orbit:

Altitude: 4.5 statute miles

Orbits: 0

Duration: 0 Days, 0 hours, 7 minutes, 19 seconds

Distance: 1,177 statute miles

Max Q: 880 psf

Max G: 11

Launch:

April 25, 1961, 11:15 a.m. EST, Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida. The vehicle was destroyed 40 seconds after liftoff.

Landing:

Not Applicable

Mission Highlights:

The mission was listed as a failure. Forty seconds after the Atlas left the pad, the vehicle was destroyed by the Range Safety Officer. The Mercury spacecraft separated and was recovered.

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