
HOW USEFUL IS NORTH KOREA'S RAILROAD MISSILE LAUNCHING SYSTEM?

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In September of 2021, North Korea successfully launched ballistic missiles from a train for the first time, with the countrys official news agency stating the missiles were launched during a drill of a railway-borne missile regiment that transported the weapons system along rail tracks in the countrys mountainous central region and accurately struck a sea target 500 miles away.

These ballistic missiles entered Japans Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). In a meeting of the United Nations Security Council after North Koreas missile launch, the French ambassador to the U.N., Nicolas de Riviere, was quoted as saying the Council had agreed to condemn the test and perceived it as a major threat, as it was a clear violation of the Councils resolutions.

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