

U.S. MARINES IN ATOM TEST

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Now the Marines close in towards the explosion area with its towering menacing column, and America's 28th atomic bomb test comes to its conclusion.

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The Marines move toward the explosion which, because it occurred close to the ground, is sucking up a solid column of dust. America's twenty-eighth atomic blast marks another step toward the use of the A-bomb as support for ground troops.