Honest John Missile & Mobile Carrier

Some interesting facts about your Honest John Missile and mobile carrier

Honest John was a short range Free Flight Rocket with a range of 48 Kilometre. In all, a total of 7089 Honest John MGR-18 were produced. The weapons system was deployed until 1982. Rapid transportation of heavy loads has become a major factor in American industry. For this reason special trucking equipment has been developed, and the Kenworth truck is recognized as one of the best examples.

Powered by a Cummins Diesel engine which develops 180 horsepower, at 2,000 rpm, the truck is able to haul large loads economically and at high speeds over mountainous terrain as well as long straight highways. Through the extensive use of aluminium in its construction the designers have managed to keep the weight of the truck down to 13,750 pounds. These trucks are seen moving cargo of all sorts.

This REVELL model is shown transporting an Honest John Missile from the Douglas Aircraft plant to an Army depot. Dismantled and crated, the missile is loaded on a flat-bed trailer. This 33 foot trailer features a specially designed springing system which utilizes torsion bars rather than the normal leaf spring arrangement.

As an example of modern day heavy transportation equipment, the trailer combination certainly warrants a spot in your REVELL collection.