The KEK Accelerator Test Facility, H. HAYANO, KEK, National Laboratory for High Energy Physics -Accelerator Test Facility (ATF) under construction in the TRISTAN Assembly Hall consists of 1.54 GeV Sband Linac, beam transport line, damping ring and extraction line for linear collider R&D. The S-band Linac is an injector of the damping ring supplies a multi-bunch beam train which is 20 bunches with 2x10¹⁰ electrons/bunch and 2.8 ns bunch spacing. The newly developed techniques which are high gradient accelerating unit, precise alignment system, beam energy compensation system, compact modulators, multi-bunch beam monitors are introduced. commissioning of the linac was held in November 1995. The beam experiment on a high gradient acceleration and a beam energy compensation for the transient beam loading are performed. The result of these experiments will be shown. Also the development and construction status of the damping

ring is described.