

Current Squadron Lineage List

How to Trace Squadron Lineage

The lineage and history of U.S. Naval Aviation squadrons has been a source of confusion since the birth of Naval Aviation in 1911. Much of this confusion arose from the terminology used by the Navy, the lack of a consistent policy in selecting the alpha-numeric designations for squadrons, constantly reusing the same letter and numeric designations, and the many establishments, redesignations and disestablishments of aviation squadrons.

When dealing with a squadron's lineage, the only correct terms to use are establishment, disestablishment and redesignation. The terms commissioning and establishment have been used interchangeably for years and that is incorrect. Only ships are commissioned, decommissioned and receive commissioning pennants. Squadrons have establishment and disestablishment ceremonies.

A unit's history and lineage begins when it is established and ends at the time it is disestablished. Determining a squadron's "family tree" may seem cut and dried, but that is not the case. A squadron may undergo numerous redesignations during the period between its establishment and disestablishment. A newly established squadron bearing the same designation of a unit that had previously existed may carry on the traditions of the old organization but it cannot claim the history or lineage of the previous unit. The same is true of U. S. Navy ships and, thus, the rationale for such a policy becomes apparent. For example, *Ranger* (CV 61) is the seventh ship to bear the name *Ranger* and may carry on the traditions of the previous six ships. *Ranger* (CV 61) is obviously not the same Continental Navy Ship *Ranger* commanded by Captain John Paul Jones during the War of Independence. The history of *Ranger* (CV 61) begins with its commissioning date, not with the commissioning date of the first *Ranger*.

The most recent squadron with the designation Fighter Squadron One (VF-1) was established 1 October 1972 and disestablished 1 October 1993. It was the seventh squadron in the Navy to be designated VF-1. This squadron is not the same VF-1 that used the designation for the first time in 1922. Designations,

like ship's names, are reused again and again. If there is a break in the active status of a unit designation as a result of a disestablishment, then there is no connection between the units bearing the same designation.

Another common problem area involved squadron insignia. The lineage or history of a squadron cannot be traced using only its insignia, because the same insignia may have been adopted and approved for official use by more than one squadron during different time frames. The insignia of a disestablished squadron may be officially approved for use by another squadron, but this does not confer upon the new squadron the right to the previous unit's history and lineage. The following outline of the Jolly Roger insignia is an example of the confusion that results if one attempts to trace the lineage and history of a squadron insignia without considering other factors.

VF-17 was established on 1 January 1943, and during World War II it produced an outstanding record as a fighter squadron. The Jolly Roger insignia for VF-17 was adopted during World War II. On 15 November 1946, all Navy squadrons were redesignated and VF-17 became VF-5B. Subsequently, it was redesignated VF-61 on 28 April 1948, and then disestablished on 15 April 1959. Commander Hoppe was the Commanding Officer of VF-61 when it was disestablished. The Jolly Roger insignia had been used by VF-17/VF-5B/VF-61 from 1943 until 15 April 1959.

On 2 July 1955, VA-86 was established and on the same day was redesignated VF-84. This squadron was equipped with the FJ Fury and adopted the nickname Vagabonds. An insignia consisting of a lightning bolt striking the world in the area of Norfolk, Va., with a sword behind the bolt, was approved on 27 September 1955. The squadron operated under this name and insignia until it replaced the FJs with F8U Crusaders in 1959. Commander Hoppe assumed command of VF-84 two days after the disestablishment of VF-61, the Jolly Roger squadron. He initiated the request to have VF-84 adopt the old Jolly Roger insignia, which had been used by VF-61 and was no longer active. This request was approved by CNO on 1 April 1960. There is no direct connection between

the former Jolly Roger squadron (VF-17/VF-5B/VF-61) and VF-84, which adopted the Jolly Roger insignia. To further complicate a review of the records, there have been other squadrons with the designation VF-84. During World War II, a VF-84 was established on 1 May 1944, and disestablished 8 October 1945. Naval Air Reserve squadron VF-921 was called to active duty 1 February 1951, and was redesignated VF-84 on 4 February 1954. This squadron then became VA-86 on 2 July 1955. This occurred on the same day, the current Jolly Roger squadron was established as VA-86 and immediately redesignated VF-84. Neither of these two VF-84 squadrons had any connection with the original Jolly Rogers. Thus, the present VF-84 operating with the insignia and title of Jolly Roger can lay claim to the traditions of VF-17, VF-5B and VF-61, if it wishes to do so, but can only claim a history which commenced on 2 July 1955, and it is not a direct descendant of the original Jolly Roger squadron.

A squadron's history and lineage covers only the period during which a unit is officially declared active (established by CNO), has personnel assigned to it, and is listed in the Naval Aeronautical Organization. When a squadron is disestablished, its history and lineage ends. If a squadron is redesignated while it is active, the lineage and history of the unit is carried on by the newly redesignated squadron. The following is an example of what occurs when a squadron is red-

esignated and its lineage and history remain unbroken.

The current VFA-25 was originally established as Torpedo Squadron 17 (VT-17) on 1 January 1943. On 15 November 1946, VT-17 was redesignated VA-6B and carried this designation until 27 April 1948, when it was redesignated VA-65. On 1 July 1959, VA-65 was redesignated VA-25 and the unit remained VA-25 until it was redesignated VFA-25 on 1 July 1983. The history and lineage of the present VFA-25 may be traced to 1 January 1943, because there was no break in active duty status of the squadron, even though its designation changed four times.

The current VFA-106 provides an example of what happens when a squadron is disestablished and then, years later, the same number is used again. This squadron was established at NAS Cecil Field on 27 April 1984. VFA-106 adopted the old insignia of VA-106 and had it officially approved. The squadron may carry on the traditions of the old VA-106, but it cannot trace its lineage and history back to VA-106. The list of commanding officers for VA-106 is not part of the list of commanding officers for VFA-106. The history of VA-106 came to an end on 7 November 1969, when it was disestablished and its personnel were transferred to other duty stations. At this time, VA-106 was removed from the active list in the Naval Aeronautical Organization.

The following is a list of the current Navy squadrons as of 31 December 1995:

<i>Squadron Designation</i>	<i>Changes in Squadron Designations</i>	<i>Date of Change</i>	<i>Squadron Designation</i>	<i>Changes in Squadron Designations</i>	<i>Date of Change</i>
<i>Helicopter Combat Support Squadron</i>			<i>Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron</i>		
HC-2*	HC-2 Established	1 Apr 1987	HM-14	HM-14 Established	12 May 1978
HC-3	HC-3 Established	1 Sep 1967	HM-15	HM-15 Established	2 Jan 1987
HC-4*	HC-4 Established	6 May 1983	<i>Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron</i>		
HC-5*	HC-5 Established	3 Feb 1984	HS-1	HS-1 Established	3 Oct 1951
HC-6	HC-6 Established	1 Sep 1967	HS-2	HS-2 Established	7 Mar 1952
HC-8	HC-8 Established	3 Dec 1984	HS-3	HS-3 Established	18 Jun 1952
HC-11	HC-11 Established	1 Oct 1977	HS-4	HS-4 Established	30 Jun 1952
HC-85	HS-85 Established	1 Jul 1970	HS-5	HS-5 Established	3 Jan 1956
	HS-85 Redesignated HC-85	1 Oct 1994	HS-6	HS-6 Established	1 Jun 1956
<i>Helicopter Combat Support Special Squadron</i>			HS-7*	HS-7 Established	15 Dec 1969
HCS-4	HAL-4 Established	1 Jul 1976	HS-8*	HS-8 Established	1 Nov 1969
	HAL-4 Redesignated HCS-4	1 Oct 1989	HS-10	HS-10 Established	1 Jul 1960
HCS-5	HCS-5 Established	1 Oct 1988			

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HS-11	HS-11 Established	27 Jun 1957		VA-7A Redesignated VA-74	27 Jul 1948
HS-14	HS-14 Established	10 Jul 1984		VA-74 Redesignated VA-75	15 Feb 1950
HS-15	HS-15 Established	29 Oct 1971	VA-115	VT-11 Established	10 Oct 1942
HS-75	HS-75 Established	1 Jun 1970		VT-11 Redesignated VA-12A	15 Nov 1946
<i>Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light</i>				VA-12A Redesignated VA-115	15 Jul 1948
HSL-37	HSL-37 Established	3 Jul 1975		VA-115 was in an inactive status from Aug 1967 to 1 Jan 1970. It was not disestablished during this time frame and had a very limited number of personnel assigned to the squadron which was located at NAS Lemoore during the inactive period.	
HSL-40	HSL-40 Established	4 Oct 1985		VA-115 Reactivated	1 Jan 1970
HSL-41	HSL-41 Established	21 Jan 1983	VA-165	VA-165 Established	1 Sep 1960
HSL-42	HSL-42 Established	5 Oct 1984	VA-196	VF-153 Established	15 Jul 1948
HSL-43	HSL-43 Established	5 Oct 1984		VF-153 Redesignated VF-194	15 Jul 1950
HSL-44	HSL-44 Established	21 Aug 1986		VF-194 Redesignated VA-196	4 May 1955
HSL-45	HSL-45 Established	3 Oct 1986	<i>Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron</i>		
HSL-46	HSL-46 Established	7 Apr 1988	VAQ-129	VAH-10 Established	1 May 1961
HSL-47	HSL-47 Established	25 Sep 1987		VAH-10 Redesignated VAQ-129	1 Sep 1970
HSL-48	HSL-48 Established	7 Sep 1989	VAQ-130	VW-13 Established	1 Sep 1959
HSL-49	HSL-49 Established	23 Mar 1990		VW-13 Redesignated VAQ-130	1 Oct 1968
HSL-51	HSL-51 Established	1 Oct 1991	VAQ-131	VP-931 Reserve squadron to active duty	2 Sep 1950
HSL-84	HS-84 Established	1 Jul 1970		VP-931 Redesignated VP-57	4 Feb 1953
	HS-84 Redesignated HSL-84	1 Mar 1984		VP-57 Redesignated VAH-4	3 Jul 1956
HSL-94	HSL-94 Established	1 Oct 1985		VAH-4 Redesignated VAQ-131	1 Nov 1968
<i>Helicopter Training Squadron</i>			VAQ-132	VAH-2 Established	1 Nov 1955
HT-8	HTU-1 Established	3 Dec 1950		VAH-2 Redesignated VAQ-132	1 Nov 1968
	HTU-1 Redesignated HTG-1	Mar 1957	VAQ-134	VAQ-134 Established	17 Jun 1969
	HTG-1 Redesignated HT-8	1 Jul 1960	VAQ-135	VAQ-135 Established	15 May 1969
HT-18	HT-18 Established	1 Mar 1972	VAQ-136	VAQ-136 Established	6 Apr 1973
<i>Attack Squadron</i>			VAQ-138	VAQ-138 Established	27 Feb 1976
VA-34*	VA-34 Established	1 Jan 1970	VAQ-139	VAQ-139 Established	1 Jul 1983
VA-75*	VB-18 Established	20 Jul 1943	VAQ-140	VAQ-140 Established	1 Oct 1985
	VB-18 Redesignated VA-7A	15 Nov 1946	VAQ-141	VAQ-141 Established	1 Jul 1987
			VAQ-209	VAQ-209 Established	1 Oct 1977

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<i>Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron</i>				insignia and traditions of the Red Ripper squadron dating back to 1 Feb 1927, but not the lineage.	
VAW-77	VAW-77 Established	1 Oct 1995			
VAW-78	VAW-78 Established	1 Jul 1970			
VAW-112	VAW-112 Established	20 Apr 1967	VF-14*	Air Detachment, Pacific Fleet Established	Sep 1919
VAW-113	VAW-113 Established	20 Apr 1967		Became VT-5, an element of AirDet, PacFlt	15 Jun 1920
VAW-115	VAW-115 Established	20 Apr 1967		VT-5 Redesignated VP-4-1	7 Sep 1921
VAW-116	VAW-116 Established	20 Apr 1967		VP-4-1 Redesignated VF-4	23 Sep 1921
VAW-117	VAW-117 Established	1 Jul 1974		VF-4 Redesignated VF-1	1 Jul 1922
VAW-120	RVAW-120 Established	1 Jul 1967		VF-1 Redesignated VF-1B	1 Jul 1927
	RVAW-120 Redesignated VAW-120	1 May 1983		VF-1B Redesignated VB-2B	1 Jul 1934
VAW-121	VAW-121 Established	1 Apr 1967		VB-2B Redesignated VB-3	1 Jul 1937
VAW-122	VAW-122 Established	1 Apr 1967		VB-3 Redesignated VB-4	1 Jul 1939
VAW-123	VAW-123 Established	1 Apr 1967		VB-4 Redesignated VS-41	15 Mar 1941
VAW-124	VAW-124 Established	1 Sep 1967		VS-41 Redesignated VB-41	1 Mar 1943
VAW-125	VAW-125 Established	1 Oct 1968		VB-41 Redesignated VB-4	4 Aug 1943
VAW-126	VAW-126 Established	1 Apr 1969		VB-4 Redesignated VA-1A	15 Nov 1946
				VA-1A Redesignated VA-14	2 Aug 1948
				VA-14 Redesignated VF-14	15 Dec 1949
			VF-21*	VF-81 Established	2 Mar 1944
				VF-81 Redesignated VF-13A	15 Nov 1946
				VF-13A Redesignated VF-131	2 Aug 1948
				VF-131 Redesignated VF-64	15 Feb 1950
				VF-64 Redesignated VF-21	1 Jul 1959
			VF-24*	VF-211 Established	Jun 1955
				VF-211 Redesignated VF-24	9 Mar 1959
			VF-31*	VF-1B Established	1 Jul 1935
				VF-1B Redesignated VF-6	1 Jul 1937
				VF-6 Redesignated VF-3	15 Jul 1943
				VF-3 Redesignated VF-3A	15 Nov 1946
				VF-3A Redesignated VF-31	7 Aug 1948
			VF-32*	VBF-3 Established	1 Feb 1945
				VBF-3 Redesignated VF-4A	15 Nov 1946
				VF-4A Redesignated VF-32	7 Aug 1948
			VF-41*	VF-41 Established	1 Sep 1950
			VF-45*	VA-45 Established	15 Feb 1963
				VA-45 Redesignated VF-45	7 Feb 1985
			VF-101	VF-101 Established	1 May 1952
			VF-102*	VA-36 Established	1 Jul 1955
				VA-36 Redesignated VF-102	1 Jul 1955
				(It should be noted that on the same day; 1 Jul 1955, the old	
<i>Composite Squadron</i>					
VC-6*	VU-6 Established	1 Mar 1952			
	VU-6 Redesignated VC-6	1 Jul 1965			
VC-8	GMSRON-2 Established	1 Jul 1958			
	(Guided Missile Service Squadron 2)				
	GMSRON-2 Redesignated VU-8	1 Jul 1960			
	VU-8 Redesignated VC-8	1 Jul 1965			
<i>Fighter Squadron</i>					
VF-2*	VF-2 Established	14 Oct 1972			
VF-11*	VF-43 Established	1 Sep 1950			
	VF-43 Redesignated VF-11	16 Feb 1959			
	VF-11 adopted the insignia used by the previous VF-11 which had been disestablished on 15 Feb 1959. The newly designated VF-11 (16 Feb 1959) carried on the				

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	VF-102 was redesignated VA-36. This unit is separate from the VA-36 that was established on 1 Jul 1955 and then immediately redesignated VF-102.)			VF-81 Redesignated VA-81 VA-81 Redesignated VFA-81	1 Jul 1959 4 Feb 1988
VF-103*	VF-103 Established	1 May 1952	VFA-82	VA-82 Established VA-82 Redesignated VFA-82	1 May 1967 15 Jul 1987
VF-143*	VF-871 Reserve squadron called to active duty VF-871 Redesignated VF-123 VF-123 Redesignated VF-53 VF-53 Redesignated VF-143	20 Jul 1950 4 Feb 1953 12 Apr 1958 20 Jun 1962	VFA-83	VF-916 Reserve squadron called to active duty VF-916 Redesignated VF-83 VF-83 Redesignated VA-83 VA-83 Redesignated VFA-83	1 Feb 1951 4 Feb 1953 1 Jul 1955 1 Mar 1988
VF-154	VF-837 Reserve squadron called to active duty VF-837 Redesignated VF-154	1 Feb 1951 4 Feb 1953	VFA-86*	VF-921 Reserve squadron called to active duty VF-921 Redesignated VF-84 VF-84 Redesignated VA-86 VA-86 Redesignated VFA-86	1 Feb 1951 4 Feb 1953 1 Jul 1955 15 Jul 1987
VF-201	VF-201 Established	25 Jul 1970	VFA-87	VA-87 Established VA-87 Redesignated VFA-87	1 Feb 1968 1 May 1986
VF-211*	VB-74 Established VB-74 Redesignated VA-1B VA-1B Redesignated VA-24 VA-24 Redesignated VF-24 VF-24 Redesignated VF-211	1 May 1945 15 Nov 1946 1 Sep 1948 1 Dec 1949 9 Mar 1959	VFA-94*	VF-94 Established VF-94 Redesignated VA-94 VA-94 Redesignated VFA-94	26 Mar 1952 1 Aug 1958 24 Jan 1991
VF-213	VF-213 Established	22 Jun 1955	VFA-97	VA-97 Established VA-97 Redesignated VFA-97	1 Jun 1967 24 Jan 1991
	<i>Strike-Fighter Squadron</i>		VFA-105*	VA-105 Established VA-105 Redesignated VFA-105	4 Mar 1968 17 Dec 1990
VFA-15	VA-67 Established VA-67 Redesignated VA-15 VA-15 Redesignated VFA-15	1 Aug 1968 2 Jun 1969 1 Oct 1968	VFA-106	VFA-106 Established	27 Apr 1984
VFA-22	VF-63 Established VF-63 Redesignated VA-63 VA-63 Redesignated VA-22 VA-22 Redesignated VFA-22	28 Jul 1948 Mar 1956 1 Jul 1959 4 May 1990	VFA-113	VF-113 Established VF-113 Redesignated VA-113 VA-113 Redesignated VFA-113	15 Jul 1948 Mar 1956 25 Mar 1983
VFA-25	VT-17 Established VT-17 Redesignated VA-6B VA-6B Redesignated VA-65 VA-65 Redesignated VA-25 VA-25 Redesignated VFA-25	1 Jan 1943 15 Nov 1946 27 Jul 1948 1 Jul 1959 1 Jul 1983	VFA-125	VFA-125 Established	13 Nov 1980
VFA-27	VA-27 Established VA-27 Redesignated VFA-27	1 Sep 1967 24 Jan 1991	VFA-127	VA-127 Established VA-127 Redesignated VFA-127	15 Jun 1962 1 Mar 1987
VFA-37	VA-37 Established VA-37 Redesignated VFA-37	1 Jul 1967 28 Nov 1990	VFA-131	VFA-131 Established	3 Oct 1983
VFA-81	VA-66 Established VA-66 Redesignated VF-81 on same day	1 Jul 1955 1 Jul 1955	VFA 136	VFA-136 Established	1 Jul 1985
			VFA-137	VFA-137 Established	1 Jul 1985
			VFA-146	VA-146 Established VA-146 Redesignated VFA-146	1 Feb 1956 21 Jul 1989
			VFA-147	VA-147 Established VA-147 Redesignated VFA-147	1 Feb 1967 20 Jul 1989
			VFA-151	VF-23 Established	6 Aug 1948

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	VF-23 Redesignated VF-151	23 Feb 1959		VPB-201 Redesignated VP-201	15 May 1946
	VF-151 Redesignated VFA-151	1 Jun 1986		VP-201 Redesignated VP-MS-1	15 Nov 1946
VFA-192	VF-153 Established	26 Mar 1945		VP-MS-1 Redesignated VP-ML-8	5 Jun 1947
	VF-153 Redesignated VF-15A	15 Nov 1946		VP-ML-8 Redesignated VP-8	1 Sep 1948
	VF-15A Redesignated VF-151	15 Jul 1948	VP-9*	VP-9 Established	15 Mar 1951
	VF-151 Redesignated VF-192	15 Feb 1950			
	VF-192 Redesignated VA-192	15 Mar 1956	VP-10*	VP-10 Established	19 Mar 1951
	VA-192 Redesignated VFA-192	10 Jan 1985			
VFA-195	VT-19 Established	15 Aug 1943	VP-11*	VP-11 Established	15 May 1952
	VT-19 Redesignated VA-20A	15 Nov 1946			
	VA-20A Redesignated VA-195	24 Aug 1948	VP-16*	VP-741 Reserve squadron called to active duty	1 May 1951
	VA-195 Redesignated VFA-195	1 Apr 1985		VP-741 Redesignated VP-16	4 Feb 1953
VFA-203	VA-203 Established	1 Jul 1970	VP-26*	VB-114 Established	26 Aug 1943
	VA-203 Redesignated VFA-203	1 Oct 1989		VB-114 Redesignated VPB-114	1 Oct 1944
VFA-204	VA-204 Established	1 Jul 1970		VPB-114 Redesignated VP-114	15 May 1946
	VA-204 Redesignated VFA-204	1 May 1991		VP-114 Redesignated VP-HL-6	15 Nov 1946
				VP-HL-6 Redesignated VP-26	1 Sep 1948
	<i>Fighter Squadron Composite</i>		VP-30	VP-30 Established	30 Jun 1960
VFC-12*	VC-12 Established	1 Sep 1973	VP 40*	VP-40 Established	20 Jan 1951
	VC-12 Redesignated VFC-12	22 Apr 1988			
VFC-13*	VC-13 Established	1 Sep 1973	VP-45*	VP-205 Established	1 Nov 1942
	VC-13 Redesignated VFC-13	22 Apr 1988		VP-205 Redesignated VPB-205	1 Oct 1944
				VPB-205 Redesignated VP-205	15 May 1946
				VP-205 Redesignated VP-MS-5	15 Nov 1946
				VP-MS-5 Redesignated VP-45	1 Sep 1948
	<i>Patrol Squadron</i>				
VP-1*	VB-128 Established	15 Feb 1943	VP-46	VP-5S Established	1 Sep 1931
	VB-128 Redesignated VPB-128	1 Oct 1944		VP-5S Redesignated VP-5F	1 Apr 1933
	VPB-128 Redesignated VP-128	15 May 1946		VP-5F Redesignated VP-5	1937
	VP-128 Redesignated VP-ML-1	15 Nov 1946		VP-5 Redesignated VP-33	1 Jul 1939
	VP-ML-1 Redesignated VP-1	1 Sep 1948		VP-33 Redesignated VP-32	1 Jul 1941
VP-4*	VB-144 Established	1 Jul 1943		VP-32 Redesignated VPB-32	1 Oct 1944
	VB-144 Redesignated VPB-144	1 Oct 1944		VPB-32 Redesignated VP-32	15 May 1946
	VPB-144 Redesignated VP-144	15 May 1946		VP-32 Redesignated VP-MS-6	15 Nov 1946
	VP-144 Redesignated VP-ML-4	15 Nov 1946		VP-MS-6 Redesignated VP-46	1 Sep 1948
	VP-ML-4 Redesignated VP-4	1 Sep 1948	VP-47	VP-27 Established	1 Jun 1944
VP-5*	VP-17F (VP-17) Established	2 Jan 1937		VP-27 Redesignated VPB-27	1 Oct 1944
	VP-17 Redesignated VP-42	1 Jul 1939		VPB-27 Redesignated VP-27	15 May 1946
	VP-42 Redesignated VB-135	15 Feb 1943		VP-27 Redesignated VP-MS-7	15 Nov 1946
	VB-135 Redesignated VPB-135	1 Oct 1944		VP-MS-7 Redesignated VP-47	1 Sep 1948
	VPB-135 Redesignated VP-135	15 May 1946			
	VP-135 Redesignated VP-ML-5	15 Nov 1946	VP-62	VP-62 Established	1 Nov 1970
	VP-ML-5 Redesignated VP-5	1 Sep 1948			
VP-8*	VP-201 Established	1 Sep 1942	VP-64	VP-64 Established	1 Nov 1970
	VP-201 Redesignated VPB-201	1 Oct 1944	VP-65	VP-65 Established	16 Nov 1970

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VP-66	VP-66 Established	1 Nov 1970	VR-61	VR-61 Established	1 Oct 1982
VP-68	VP-68 Established	1 Nov 1970	VR-62	VR-62 Established	1 Jul 1985
VP-69	VP-69 Established	1 Nov 1970	<i>Fleet Tactical Support Squadron</i>		
VP-91*	VP-91 Established	1 Nov 1970	VRC-30	VR-30 Established VR-30 Redesignated VRC-30	1 Oct 1966 1 Oct 1978
VP-92*	VP-92 Established	1 Nov 1970	VRC-40	VRC-40 Established	1 Jul 1960
VP-94*	VP-94 Established	1 Nov 1970	<i>Air Anti-Submarine Squadron</i>		
<i>Patrol Squadron Special Unit</i>			VS-21*	CVEG-41 Established CVEG-41 Redesignated CVEG-1 CVEG-1 Redesignated VC-21 VC-21 Redesignated VS-21	26 Mar 1945 15 Nov 1946 1 Sep 1948 23 Apr 1950
VPU-1	VPU-1 Established	1 Jul 1982	VS-22*	VS-22 Established	18 May 1960
VPU-2	VPU-2 Established	1 Jul 1982	VS-24*	VS-24 Established	25 May 1960
<i>Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron</i>			VS-29	VS-29 Established	1 Apr 1960
VQ-1	VQ-1 Established	1 Jun 1955	VS-30*	VS-801 Reserve squadron called to active duty VS-801 Redesignated VS-30	9 Apr 1951 4 Feb 1953
VQ-2	VQ-2 Established	1 Sep 1955	VS-31*	VC-31 Established VC-31 Redesignated VS-31	28 Sep 1948 20 Apr 1950
VQ-3	VQ-3 Established	1 Jul 1968	VS-32	VC-32 Established VC-32 Redesignated VS-32	31 May 1949 20 Apr 1950
VQ-4	VQ-4 Established	1 Jul 1968	VS-35*	VS-35 Established	4 Apr 1991
VQ-5	VQ-5 Established	15 Apr 1991	VS-38*	VC-892 Reserve sqdn. Activated VC-892 Redesignated VS-892 VS-892 Reserve squadron called to active duty VS-892 Redesignated VS-38	20 Jul 1950 4 Aug 1950 4 Aug 1950 4 Feb 1953
VQ-6	VQ-6 Established	5 Aug 1991	VS-41*	VS-41 Established	30 Jun 1960
<i>Fleet Logistic Support Squadron</i>			<i>Training Squadron</i>		
VR-46	VR-46 Established	1 Mar 1981	VT-2	BTG-2 Redesignated VT-2 (Basic Training Group-2)	1 May 1960
VR-48	VR-48 Established	1 Oct 1980	VT-3	BTG-3 Redesignated VT-3	1 May 1960
VR-52*	VR-52 Established	24 Jun 1972	VT-4	BTG-9 Redesignated VT-4	1 May 1960
VR-53	VR-53 Established	1 Oct 1992			
VR-54	VR-54 Established	1 Jun 1991			
VR-55	VR-55 Established	1 Apr 1976			
VR-56	VR-56 Established	1 Jul 1976			
VR-57	VR-57 Established	1 Nov 1977			
VR-58	VR-58 Established	1 Nov 1977			
VR-59	VR-59 Established	1 Oct 1982			

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VT-6	Multi-Engine Training Group, Whiting Field Redesignated VT-6	1 May 1960	VT-27	ATU-402 Redesignated VT-27	1 Jul 1960
VT-7	BTG-7 Activated BTG-7 Redesignated VT-7	1 Jun 1958 1 Jul 1960	VT-28	ATU-611 Redesignated VT-28	1 May 1960
VT-10	BNAO School Redesignated VT-10 Basic Naval Aviation Officers School was established within the training department of NAS Pensacola in June 1960. BNAO School became a separate command under the Chief of Naval Air Training 15 Jan 1968.	15 Jan 1968	VT-31	ATU-601 Redesignated VT-31	1 May 1960
VT-19	VT-19 Established	2 Aug 1971	VT-86	VT-86 Established	5 Jun 1972
VT-21	ATU-202 Redesignated VT-21 (Advanced Training Unit-202)	1 May 1960		<i>Air Test and Evaluation Squadron (VX)</i> <i>Antartic Development Squadron (VXE)</i>	
VT-22	ATU-212 Redesignated VT-22	1 May 1960	VX-1	Established as Aircraft Antisubmarine Development Detachment, Atlantic Fleet Aircraft Antisubmarine Development Detachment became part of a new unit called Antisubmarine Development Det, Atlantic Fleet	1 Apr 1943 17 Sep 1943
VT-23	ATU-222 Established ATU-222 Redesignated VT-23	Nov 1958 1 May 1960	VX-6	VX-6 Established VX-6 Redesignated VXE-6	17 Jan 1955 1 Jan 1969
			VX-9	VX-9 Established	30 Apr 1994

* Previous squadrons have been assigned this designation.