

APPENDIX 29

# Naval Aviation Units Involved in the Persian Gulf War

(16 January–27 February 1991)

**Carrier and Carrier Based Squadrons**

*Saratoga* (CV 60) with CVW-17 (Tail Code AA), 7 Aug 1990-28 Mar 1991

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
VF-74	F-14A+
VF-103	F-14A+
VFA-83	F/A-18C
VFA-81	F/A-18C
VA-35	A-6E, KA-6D
VAW-125	E-2C
VAQ-132	EA-6B
HS-3	SH-3H
VS-30	S-3B

*John F. Kennedy* (CV 67) with CVW-3 (Tail Code AC), 15 Aug 1990-28 Mar 1991

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
VF-14	F-14A
VF-32	F-14A
VA-46	A-7E
VA-72	A-7E
VA-75	A-6E, KA-6D
VAW-126	E-2C
HS-7	SH-3H
VAQ-130	EA-6B
VS-22	S-3B

*Midway* (CV 41) with CVW-5 (Tail Code NF), 2 Oct 1990-17 Apr 1991

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
VFA-195	F/A-18A
VFA-151	F/A-18A
VFA-192	F/A-18A
VA-185	A-6E, KA-6D
VA-115	A-6E, KA-6D
VAW-115	E-2C
VAQ-136	EA-6B
HS-12	SH-3H
VRC-50 Det	C-2A

*Ranger* (CV 61) with CVW-2 (Tail Code NE), 8 Dec 1990-8 Jun 1991

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
VF-1	F-14A
VF-2	F-14A
VA-155	A-6E
VA-145	A-6E
VAW-116	E-2C
VAQ-131	EA-6B
HS-14	SH-3H
VS-38	S-3A
VRC-30 Det	C-2A

*America* (CV 66) with CVW-1 (Tail Code AB), 28 Dec 1990-18 Apr 1991

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
VF-102	F-14A
VF-33	F-14A
VFA-82	F/A-18C
VFA-86	F/A-18C
VA-85	A-6E, KA-6D
VAW-123	E-2C
HS-11	SH-3H
VAQ-137	EA-6B
VS-32	S-3B

*Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71) with CVW-8 (Tail Code AJ), 28 Dec 1990-28 Jun 1991

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
VF-41	F-14A
VF-84	F-14A
VFA-15	F/A-18A
VFA-87	F/A-18A
VA-65	A-6E
VA-36	A-6E
VAW-124	E-2C
HS-9	SH-3H
VAQ-141	EA-6B
VS-24	S-3B
VRC-40 Det	C-2A

**Non-carrier Based Navy Squadrons that Participated in  
Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm**

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Tail Code</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
HC-1	UP	SH-3G, SH-3H, and CH-53E
HC-2	SA	SH-3G and CH-53E
HC-4	HC	CH-53E
HC-5	RB	HH-46D
HC-6	HW	CH-46D, HH-46D, and UH-46D
HC-8	BR	CH-46D, HH-46D, and UH-46D
HC-11	VR	CH-46D, HH-46D, and UH-46D
HCS-4*	NW	HH-60H
HCS-5*	NW	HH-60H
HM-14	BJ	MH-53E
HM-15	TB	MH-53E
HS-75*	NW	SH-3H
HSL-32	HV	SH-2F
HSL-33	TF	SH-2F
HSL-34	HX	SH-2F
HSL-35	TG	SH-2F
HSL-36	HY	SH-2F
HSL-37	TH	SH-2F
HSL-42	HN	SH-60B
HSL-43	TT	SH-60B
HSL-44	HP	SH-60B
HSL-45	TZ	SH-60B
HSL-46	HQ	SH-60B
HSL-47	TY	SH-60B
HSL-48	HR	SH-60B
HSL-49	TX	SH-60B
VC-6	JG	Pioneer RPVs
VP-1	YB	P-3C
VP-4	YD	P-3C
VP-5	LA	P-3C
VP-8	LC	P-3C
VP-11	LE	P-3C
VP-19	PE	P-3C
VP-23	LJ	P-3C
VP-40	QE	P-3C
VP-45	LN	P-3C
VP-46	RC	P-3C
VP-91*	PM	P-3C
VP-MAU*	LB	P-3C
VPU-1	OB	P-3
VPU-2	SP	P-3
VQ-1	PR	EP-3E, UP-3A, and P-3B
VQ-2	JQ	EP-3E, EA-3B, and UP-3A
VQ-4	HL	TC-130Q
VR-22	JL	C-130F and KC-130F
VR-24	JM	C-2A and CT-39G
VR-51*	RV	C-9B
VR-52*	JT	DC-9
VR-55*	RU	C-9B
VR-56*	JU	C-9B
VR-57*	RX	C-9B
VR-58*	JV	C-9B
VR-59*	RY	C-9B

VR-60*	RT	DC-9
VR-61*	RS	DC-9
VR-62*	JW	DC-9
VRC-30	RW	C-2A
VRC-40	JK	C-2A
VRC-50	RG	C-2A, US-3A, and C-130F

\* Naval Air Reserve unit.

**Marine Corps Squadrons that Participated in  
Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm**

<i>Squadron</i>	<i>Tail Code</i>	<i>Aircraft</i>
HMA-773*	MP	AH-1J
HMA-775*	WR	AH-1J
HMH-362	YL	CH-53D
HMH-461	CJ	CH-53E
HMH-462	YF	CH-53E
HMH-465	YJ	CH-53E
HMH-466	YK	CH-53E
HMH-772	MT	RH-53D
Det A*		
HML-767*	MM	UH-1N
HMLA-169	TV	UH-1N and AH-1W
HMLA-269	HF	UH-1N, AH-1W, and AH-1T
HMLA-367	VT	UH-1N and AH-1W
HMLA-369	SM	UH-1N and AH-1W
HMM-161	YR	CH-46E
HMM-164(C)	YT	CH-46E, CH-53E, UH-1N, and AH-1W
HMM-165	YW	CH-46E
HMM-261	TV	CH-46E
HMM-263	EG	CH-46E
HMM-265	EP	CH-46E
HMM-266	ES	CH-46E
HMM-268(C)	YQ	CH-46E, CH-53E, UH-1N, and AH-1W
HMM-365	YM	CH-46E
HMM-774*	MQ	CH-46E
VMA-231	CG	AV-8B
VMA-311	WL	AV-8B
VMA-331	VL	AV-8B
VMA-513	WF	AV-8B
Det B		
VMA-542	CR	AV-8B
VMA(AW)-224	WK	A-6E
VMA(AW)-533	ED	A-6E
VMFA-212	WD	F/A-18C
VMFA-232	WT	F/A-18C
VMFA-235	DB	F/A-18C
VMFA-314	VW	F/A-18A
VMFA-451	VM	F/A-18A
VMFA(AW)-121	VK	F/A-18D
VMGR-252	BH	KC-130F and KC-130R
VMGR-352	QB	KC-130R
VMGR-452*	NY	KC-130T
VMO-1	ER	OV-10A and OV-10D+
VMO-2	UU	OV-10A, OV-10D, and OV-10D+

\* Marine Corps Reserve Unit