

# Carrier and Air Wing Deployments, 1999

*Enterprise* (CVN 65)  
CVW-3 (Tail Code: AC)  
Mediterranean/Arabian  
Gulf/Adriatic Sea  
6 Nov 98–6 May 99

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-32***	F-14B
VFA-37	F/A-18C
VFA-105	F/A-18C
VMFA-312 (DR)**	F/A-18C
VAW-126	E-2C
VAQ-130	EA-6B
VQ-6 Det A	ES-3A
VRC-40 Det 4	C-2A
VS-22	S-3B
HS-7	HH/SH-60F/H

*Carl Vinson* (CVN 70)  
CVW-11 (Tail Code: NH)  
WestPac  
6 Nov 98–6 May 99

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-213***	F-14D
VFA-22	F/A-18C
VFA-94	F/A-18C
VFA-97	F/A-18A
VAW-117	E-2C
VAQ-135	EA-6B
VQ-5 Det C	ES-3A
VRC-30 Det 2	C-2A
VS-29	S-3B
HS-6	HH/SH-60F/H

*Kitty Hawk* (CV 63)\*  
CVW-5 (Tail Code: NF)  
Arabian Gulf  
2 Mar 99–25 Aug 99

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-154***	F-14A
VFA-27	F/A-18C
VFA-192	F/A-18C
VFA-195	F/A-18C
VAW-115	E-2C
VAQ-136	EA-6B
VRC-30 Det 5	C-2A
VS-21	S-3B
HS-14	HH/SH-60F/H

*Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71)  
CVW-8 (Tail Code: AJ)  
26 Mar 99–22 Sep 99  
Mediterranean/Arabian  
Gulf/Adriatic Sea

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-41***	F-14D
VF-14***	F-14D
VFA-15	F/A-18C
VFA-87	F/A-18C
VAW-124	E-2C
VAQ-141	EA-6B
VRC-40 Det 1	C-2A
VS-24	S-3B
HS-3	SH/HH-60H/F

*Constellation* (CV 64)  
CVW-2 (Tail Code: NE)  
WestPac  
18 Jun 99–18 Dec 99

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-2***	F-14D
VFA-137	F/A-18C
VFA-151	F/A-18C
VMFA-323 (WS)**	F/A-18C
VAW-116	E-2C
VAQ-131	EA-6B
VRC-30 Det 3	C-2A
VS-38	S-3B
HS-2	SH/HH-60H/F

*John F. Kennedy* (CV 67)  
CVW-1 (Tail Code: AB)  
Mediterranean/Arabian Gulf  
17 Sep 99–17 Mar 00

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-102***	F-14B
VFA-82	F/A-18C
VFA-86	F/A-18C
VMFA-251 (DW)**	F/A-18C
VAW-123	E-2C
VAQ-137	EA-6B
VRC-40 Det 2	C-2A
VS-32	S-3B
HS-11	SH/HH-60H/F

\* *Kitty Hawk* assumed forward-deployed duties in July 1998 and operates from her home port in Yokosuka, Japan.

\*\* While on deployment, VMFA squadrons take on the tail code of the air wing. Their original tail codes are noted in parentheses.

\*\*\* All deployed F-14 squadrons are equipped with the Tactical Air Reconnaissance Pod System and Low Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared for Night.

China Lake, Calif. IDECM was developed as an electronic warfare defense against radio frequency missile threats.

30 The AIM-9X Sidewinder short-range air-to-air missile completed its first guided launch from an F/A-18D *Hornet*, successfully intercepting a QF-4 drone at NAWS China Lake, Calif.

## July

The Navy began the renovation of a jet engine testing facility at NAS Oceana, Va. The new test cell aug-

menter and exhaust system, designed to control noise generated by military after-burning engines, would also save the Navy money by reducing the size of the exhaust stack. Extensive aerodynamic and acoustic scale model testing was used to design the new system.

6 DRS Technologies, Inc., was awarded a \$3.3 million contract to develop a Multi-System Controller for Phase IV of the Airborne Separation Video System program for the AIM-120 Advanced Medium-Range Air-to-Air Missile pod.

8 Capt. Charles P. "Pete" Conrad, USN (Ret.), the third man to walk on the moon, died in Ojai, Calif., from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was 69. Conrad made history on 19 November 1969 as commander of the Apollo 12 mission during which he and astronaut Alan Bean set their lunar module *Intrepid* down on the moon's Ocean of Storms during the second of six Apollo landings. Conrad had a distinguished career as a Navy test pilot and aboard the Gemini and Skylab space missions.