

1997 Carrier and Air Wing Deployments, 1997

PH3 Demetrius L. Patton

Kitty Hawk (CV 63)

CVW-11 (Tail Code: NH)
WestPac/Indian Ocean/Arabian Gulf
11 Oct 96-11 Apr 97

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-213	F-14A TARPS
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 B	ES-3A
VRC-30 Det 2	C-2A
VS-29	S-3B
HS-6	HH/SH-60F/H



An SH-60 *Seahawk* from HS-3 dips its sonar buoy during flight operations in the Red Sea.

Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71)

CVW-3 (Tail Code: AC)
Mediterranean/Arabian Gulf
25 Nov 96-22 May 97

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-32	F-14A TARPS
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 D	ES-3A
VRC-40 Det 3	C-2A
VS-22	S-3B
HS-7	HH/SH-60F/H

Constellation (CV 64)

CVW-2 (Tail Code: NE)
WestPac/Indian Ocean
1 Apr 97-1 Oct 97

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-2	F-14D TARPS/LANTIRN
VFA-137	F/A-18C
VFA-151	F/A-18C
VMFA-323 (WS)**	F/A-18C
VAW-116	E-2C
VAQ-131	EA-6B
VQ-5 Det C	ES-3A
VRC-30 Det 3	C-2A
VS-38	S-3B
HS-2	HH/SH-60F/H

Nimitz (CVN 68)

CVW-9 (Tail Code: NG)
WestPac/Indian Ocean
1 Sep 97-1 Mar 98

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-211	F-14A TARPS/LANTIRN
VFA-146	F/A-18C
VFA-147	F/A-18C
VMFA-314 (VW)**	F/A-18C
VAW-112	E-2C
VAQ-138	EA-6B
VQ-5 Det D	ES-3A
VRC-30 Det 4	C-2A
VS-33	S-3B
HS-8	HH/SH-60F/H

Independence (CV 62)*

CVW-5 (Tail Code: NF)
WestPac/Indian Ocean
15 Feb 97-10 Jun 97

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

John F. Kennedy (CV 67)

CVW-8 (Tail Code: AJ)
Mediterranean/Arabian Gulf
29 Apr 97-28 Oct 97

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-14	F-14A LANTIRN
VF-41	F-14A TARPS
VFA-15	F/A-18C
VFA-87	F/A-18C
VAW-124	E-2C
VAQ-141	EA-6B
VQ-6 Det A	ES-3A
VRC-40 Det 4	C-2A
VS-24	S-3B
HS-3	HH/SH-60F/H

George Washington (CVN 73)

CVW-1 (Tail Code: AB)
Mediterranean/Arabian Gulf
3 Oct 97-3 Apr 98

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-102	F-14B TARPS/LANTIRN
VFA-82	F/A-18C
VFA-86	F/A-18C
VMFA-251 (DW)**	F/A-18C
VAW-123	E-2C
VAQ-137	EA-6B
VQ-6 Det B	ES-3A
VRC-40 Det 1	C-2A
VS-32	S-3B
HS-11	HH/SH-60F/H

* *Independence* is forward deployed 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.

TARPS: Tactical Air Reconnaissance Pod System

LANTIRN: Low-Altitude Navigation and Targeting Infrared System for Night