

# Carrier and Air Wing Deployments, 1998

## *Nimitz* (CVN 68)

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

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-211***	F-14A
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	SH/HH-60F/H

## *George Washington* (CVN 73)

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

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
VQ-6 Det B	ES-3A
VRC-40 Det 1	C-2A
VS-32	S-3B
HS-11	SH/HH-60F/H

## *Independence* (CV 62)\*

CVW-5 (Tail Code: NF)  
Contingency Operations  
23 Jan 98-6 Jun 98

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
VQ-5 Det 5	ES-3A
VRC-30 Det 5	C-2A
VS-21	S-3B
HS-14	HH/SH-60F/H

## *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74)

CVW-7 (Tail Code: AG)  
Med/Arabian Gulf/WestPac  
26 Feb 98-26 Aug 98

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-11***	F-14B



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In addition to Operation Southern Watch duties, *Enterprise* (CVN 65) and CVW-3 spearheaded Operation Desert Fox in December 1998.

VF-143***	F-14B	<b><i>Enterprise</i> (CVN 65)</b>	
VFA-131	F/A-18C	CVW-3 (Tail Code: AC)	
VFA-136	F/A-18C	Med/Arabian Gulf/Adriatic Sea	
VAW-121	E-2C	6 Nov 98-6 May 99	
VAQ-140	EA-6B	<b>Squadrons</b>	<b>Aircraft</b>
VQ-6 Det C	ES-3A	VF-32***	F-14B
VRC-40 Det 2	C-2A	VFA-37	F/A-18C
VS-31	S-3B	VFA-105	F/A-18C
HS-5	HH/SH-60F/H	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

## *Dwight D. Eisenhower* (CVN 69)

CVW-17 (Tail Code: AA)  
Med/Adriatic Sea/Arabian Gulf  
10 Jun 98-10 Dec 98

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-103***	F-14B
VFA-34	F/A-18C
VFA-81	F/A-18C
VFA-83	F/A-18C
VAW-125	E-2C
VAQ-132	EA-6B
VQ-6 Det D	ES-3A
VRC-40 Det 3	C-2A
VS-30	S-3B
HS-15	HH/SH-60F/H

## *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN 72)

CVW-14 (Tail Code: NK)  
WestPac/Indian Ocean/Arabian Gulf  
11 Jun 98-7 Dec 98

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-31***	F-14D
VFA-25	F/A-18C
VFA-113	F/A-18C
VFA-115	F/A-18C
VAW-113	E-2C
VAQ-139	EA-6B
VQ-5 Det B	ES-3A
VRC-30 Det 1	C-2A
VS-35	S-3B
HS-4	HH/SH-60F/H

## *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70)

CVW-11 (Tail Code: NH)  
WestPac  
6 Nov 98-6 May 99

Squadron	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

\* *Independence* was forward deployed in Yokosuka, Japan, from 1991 to 1998. *Kitty Hawk* assumed forward-deployed duties in July 1998 and operates from her home port in Yokosuka.

\*\* 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.