

Desert Storm was the last hurrah of the A-7 as a Navy attack aircraft. VAs 46 (shown here) and 72 compiled an impressive war record.



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1991 Carrier and Air Wing Deployments

Saratoga (CV-60)

CVW-17 (Tail Code: AA)
Mediterranean/Red Sea
(Desert Shield/Storm)
07 Aug 90 - 28 Mar 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-74	F-14A+
VF-103	F-14A+
VFA-83	FA-18C
VFA-81	FA-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)

CVW-3 (Tail Code: AC)
Mediterranean/Red Sea
(Desert Shield/Storm)
15 Aug 90 - 28 Mar 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
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)

CVW-5 (Tail Code: NF)
Indian Ocean/Persian Gulf
(Desert Shield/Storm)
02 Oct 90 - 17 Apr 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
VFA-195	FA-18A
VFA-151	FA-18A
VFA-192	FA-18A
VA-185	A-6E/KA-6D
VA-115	A-6E/KA-6D
VAW-115	E-2C

Squadrons	Aircraft
VAQ-136	EA-6B
HS-12	SH-3H
VRC-50 det	C-2A

Japan to West Coast Transfer
10 Aug 91 - 14 Sep 91

CVW-5 (Tail Code: NF)
Japan to Hawaii
10 Aug 91 - 22 Aug 91

VFA-195	FA-18A
VFA-151	FA-18A
VFA-192	FA-18A
VA-115	A-6E/KA-6D
VAW-115	E-2C
VAQ-136	EA-6B
HS-12	SH-3H
VRC-50 det	US-3A/C-2A

CVW-14 (Tail Code: NK)
Hawaii to West Coast
28 Aug 91 - 14 Sep 91

VFA-113	FA-18A
VFA-151	FA-18A
VFA-25	FA-18A
VA-196	A-6E/KA-6D
VAW-113	E-2C
HS-8	SH-3H
VAQ-139	EA-6B
VRC-30 det	C-2A

Ranger (CV-61)

CVW-2 (Tail Code: NE)
Indian Ocean/Persian Gulf
(Desert Shield/Storm)
08 Dec 90 - 08 Jun 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
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)

CVW-1 (Tail Code: AB)
Red Sea/Persian Gulf
(Desert Shield/Desert Storm)
28 Dec 90 - 18 Apr 91

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

CVW-1 (Tail Code: AB)
North Atlantic
(Exercise North Star)
21 Aug 91 - 11 Oct 91

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

CVW-1 (Tail Code: AB)
North Atlantic/Med/Red Sea/Persian Gulf
02 Dec 91 - 06 Jun 92

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-102	F-14A
VF-33	F-14A
VFA-82	FA-18C
VFA-86	FA-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)

CVW-8 (Tail Code: AJ)
Red Sea/ Persian Gulf/Med
(Desert Shield/Storm, Provide Comfort)
28 Dec 90 - 28 Jun 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-41	F-14A
VF-84	F-14A
VFA-15	FA-18A
VFA-87	FA-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

Nimitz (CVN-68)

CVW-9 (Tail Code: NG)
WestPac/Indian Ocean/Persian Gulf
25 Feb 91 - 24 Aug 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-211	F-14B
VF-24	F-14B
VFA-146	FA-18C
VFA-147	FA-18C
VA-165	A-6E/KA-6D
VAW-112	E-2C+
HS-2	SH-60F/HH-60H
VAQ-138	EA-6B
VS-33	S-3A

Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72)

CVW-11 (Tail Code: NH)
WestPac/Indian Ocean/Persian Gulf
28 May 91 - 28 Nov 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-114	F-14A
VF-213	F-14A
VFA-22	FA-18C
VFA-94	FA-18C
VA-95	A-6E/KA-6D
VAW-117	E-2C+
HS-6	SH-60F/HH-60H
VAQ-135	EA-6B
VS-29	S-3A

Kitty Hawk (CV-63)

CVW-15 (Tail Code: NL)
Around Cape Horn (east to west)
18 Oct 91 - 11 Dec 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-51	F-14A
VF-111	F-14A
VFA-97	FA-18A
VFA-27	FA-18A
VA-52	A-6E/KA-6D
VAW-114	E-2C+
HS-4	SH-60F/HH-60H
VAQ-134	EA-6B
VS-37	S-3A
VR-30 det	C-2A

Forrestal (CV-59)

CVW-6 (Tail Code: AE)
Mediterranean
(Provide Comfort)
30 May 91 - 21 Dec 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-11	F-14A
VF-31	F-14A
VFA-132	FA-18A
VFA-137	FA-18A
VA-176	A-6E/KA-6D
VAW-122	E-2C
HS-15	SH-3H
VAQ-133	EA-6B
VS-28	S-3B

Independence (CV-62)

West Coast to Japan Transfer
05 Aug 91 - 11 Sep 91
CVW-14 (Tail Code: NK)
West Coast to Hawaii
05 Aug 91 - 22 Aug 91

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-154	F-14A
VF-21	F-14A
VFA-113	FA-18C
VFA-25	FA-18C
VA-196	A-6E
VAW-113	E-2C
HS-8	SH-3H
VAQ-139	EA-6B
VS-21	S-3B
VRC-30 det	C-2A

CVW-5 (Tail Code: NF)
Hawaii to Japan
28 Aug 91 - 11 Sep 91

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Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-154	F-14A
VF-21	F-14A
VFA-192	FA-18C
VFA-195	FA-18C
VA-115	A-6E
VAW-115	E-2C
VAQ-136	EA-6B
HS-12	SH-3H
VS-21	S-3B
VRC-50 det	US-3A/C-2A

Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69)

CVW-7 (Tail Code: AG)
Med/Red Sea/Persian Gulf/North Atlantic
26 Sep 91 - 02 Apr 92

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-143	F-14B
VF-142	F-14B
VFA-136	FA-18C
VFA-131	FA-18C
VA-34	A-6E/KA-6D
VAW-121	E-2C
HS-5	SH-3H
VAQ-140	EA-6B
VS-31	S-3B

Midway (CV-41) (foreground) and Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) are seen evacuating military personnel and dependents from Subic Bay following the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo.

