



60 Years Ago . . .

Flying from carriers and land bases during WW II, Navy attack aircraft such as the SBD dive-bombers above provided our country with a flexible offensive punch when and where needed.

Today . . .

Our country has again called upon naval aircraft to take the battle to the enemy. Over Afghanistan our attack aircraft, such as this pair of F/A-18 *Hornets* from Strike Fighter Squadron 137 at right, await the call from our ground forces for close air support.





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