

Patrol Squadron Korean War Deployments

1950 Deployments

VP-1

Deployed to: Naha AFB
 Date In: 19 Aug 1950
 Date Out: 13 Nov 1950
 Patrol Area: Formosa Straits
 Aircraft: P2V-3/3W
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

Detachment Location: Buckner Bay
Salisbury Sound (AV 13), 1 Nov
 1950–6 Mar 1951
 Detachment Date In: 1 Nov 1950
 Detachment Date Out: 6 Feb 1951
 Detachment Location: Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: 31 Jul 1950
 Detachment Date Out: 6 Feb 1951
 Patrol Area: Courier flights to Okinawa

VP-22

Deployed To: Naha AFB
 Date In: 4 Nov 1950
 Date Out: 1 May 1951
 Patrol Area: Chinese mainland; Formosa
 Aircraft: P2V-4
 Losses: P2V, 21 Jan 1951 (non-combat)
 Detachment Location: None

VP-731

Deployed To: Buckner Bay
Salisbury Sound (AV 13), 1 Nov 1950–6
 Mar 1951
Suisun (AVP 53), 6 Mar 1951–13 Aug
 1951
 Date In: 7 Feb 1951
 Date Out: 13 Aug 1951
 Patrol Area: Formosa Straits; China coast
 Aircraft: PBM-5
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Sangley Point
Salisbury Sound (AV 13), 13 Mar
 1951–18 Oct 1951
 Detachment Date In: 7 Feb 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 13 Aug 1951
 Patrol Area: Formosa coast; China coast
 Detachment Location: Hong Kong
 Detachment Date In: 7 Feb 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 13 Aug 1951
 Patrol Area: Courier Flights

VP-28

Deployed To: Naha AFB
 Date In: 16 Jul 1950
 Date Out: 7 Aug 1950
 Patrol Area: Foochow; Shanghai
 Aircraft: PB4Y-2S
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: NAF Agana
 Detachment Date In: Jan 1950
 Detachment Date Out: 7 Aug 1950

VP-46

Deployed To: Pescadores Islands
Suisun (AVP 53) 30 Jul 1950–6 Mar 1951
 Date In: 31 Jul 1950
 Date Out: 6 Feb 1951
 Patrol Area: Formosa Straits; China
 Deployed To: Sangley Point
 Date In: 1 Dec 1950
 Date Out: 6 Feb 1951
 Patrol Area: Night sector searches
 Aircraft: PBM-5
 Losses: None

VP-6

Deployed To: Johnson AFB
 Date In: 7 Jul 1950
 Date Out: 6 Aug 1950
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea
 Deployed To: Tachikawa AFB
 Date In: 7 Aug 1950
 Date Out: 12 Feb 1951
 Patrol Area: Korean coastline; Sea of Japan
 Aircraft: P2V-3/3W
 Losses: None

Detachment Location: NAS Atsugi
 Detachment In: 5 Jan 1951
 Detachment Out: 12 Feb 1951
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea; Korean coastline

VP-42

Deployed To: Iwakuni AFB
 Date In: 19 Jul 1950
 Date Out: 10 Aug 1950
 Patrol Area: Korean coast
 Deployed To: NAS Yokosuka
 Date In: 11–31 Aug 1950
 Date Out: 1 Sep 1950
 Patrol Area: Tsushima Straits; Sea of Japan
 Deployed To: Iwakuni AFB
 Pine Island (AV 13), Aug 1950–Dec 1950
 Curtiss (AV 4), 1 Nov 1950–1 Dec 1950
 Gardiners Bay (AVP 39), 18 Oct 1950–27
 Feb 1951
 Suisun (AVP 53), 11 Apr 1951–15 Jul
 1951
 Date In: 1 Sep 1950
 Date Out: 9 Apr 1951
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea
 Aircraft: PBM-5
 Losses: PBM-5, 7 Jan 1951 (non-combat)
 Detachment Location: Inchon
 Gardiners Bay (AVP 39), 3–13
 Oct 1950
 Detachment Date In: 3 Oct 1950
 Detachment Date Out: 17 Oct 1950
 Patrol Area: Korean waters
 Detachment Location: Chinhae
 Gardiners Bay (AVP 39), 13–18
 Oct 1950
 Detachment Date In: 14 Oct 1950

Detachment Date Out: 18 Oct 1950
 Patrol Area: Korean waters; Yellow Sea

VP-47

Deployed To: Iwakuni AFB
 Gardiners Bay (AVP 39), Jul 1950–1 Oct
 1950
 Date In: 31 Jul 1950
 Date Out: 16 Oct 1950
 Patrol Area: Chosin Straits
 Deployed To: Chinhae/Inchon
 Gardiners Bay (AVP 39), 3–13 Oct 1950
 Patrol Area: Korean waters
 Date In: 16 Oct 1950
 Date Out: 15 Nov 1950
 Deployed To: NAF Yokosuka
 Date In: 16 Nov 1950
 Date Out: 1 Jan 1951
 Patrol Area: Sea of Japan; eastern Korean coast
 Aircraft: PBM-5
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-892

Deployed To: Iwakuni AFB
 Curtiss (AV 4) thru 30 Dec 1950
 Pine Island (AV 12), Dec 1950–mid-1951
 Gardiners Bay (AVP 39), 18 Oct
 1950–13 Apr 1951
 Suisun (AVP 53), 11 Apr 1951–Late 1951
 Date In: 13 Dec 1950
 Date Out: 9 Jun 1951
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea, night patrols
 Aircraft: PBM-5
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

1951 Deployments

VP-1

Deployed To: Naha AFB
 Date In: Apr 1951
 Date Out: 29 Aug 1951
 Patrol Area: Korean coast
 Aircraft: P2V-3
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-6

Deployed To: NAS Atsugi
 Date In: 1 Aug 1951
 Date Out: 14 Jan 1952
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea; Sea of Japan; Tsushima Straits
 Aircraft: P2V-3/3W

Losses: P2V-3 on 16 Aug 1951, crew rescued
 P2V on 6 Nov 1951, 10 KIA (combat)
 Detachment Location: None

VP-28

Deployed To: Tachikawa AFB
 Date In: 1 Apr 1951
 Date Out: 9 Oct 1951
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea; Tsushima Straits
 Aircraft: PB4Y-2S
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Itami AFB
 Detachment Date In: 24 Apr 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 30 Apr 1951
 Patrol Area: Japanese coast, ASW ops.

Detachment Location: Kimpo AFB
 Detachment Date In: 1 Oct 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 13 Dec 1951
 Patrol Area: Inland Korea

VP-40

Deployed To: Iwakuni AFB
Suisun (AVP 53), 11 Apr 1951–late 1951
 Date In: 9 Jun 1951
 Date Out: 13 Dec 1951
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea; Tsushima Straits
 Aircraft: PBM-5/5S
 Losses: PBM-5 on 15 Jun 1951, 13 killed, non-combat
 Detachment Location: None

VP-772

Deployed To: NAS Atsugi
 Date In: 31 Jan 51
 Date Out: 3 Aug 1951
 Sea Patrol Area: Yellow; Tsushima Straits
 Aircraft: P4Y-2
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: K-1, Pusan
 Detachment Date In: 12 Jun 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 3 Aug 1951
 Patrol Area: Inland Korea

VP-871

Deployed To: NAS Atsugi
 Date In: 1 Dec 1951
 Date Out: 7 Jul 1952
 Patrol Area: Sea of Japan
 Aircraft: P4Y-2S
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Kimpo AFB
 Detachment Date In: 12 Dec 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 7 Jul 1952
 Patrol Area: Inland Korea

VP-2

Deployed To: Detachment only
 Detachment Location: NAF Naha
 Detachment Date In: 1 Aug 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 2 Dec 1951
 Patrol Area: East China Sea; Yellow Sea
 Aircraft: P2V-3W
 Losses: None

VP-22

Deployed To: NAF Atsugi
 Date In: 1 Dec 1951
 Date Out: 31 May 1952

Patrol Area: Tsushima Straits; Sea of Japan
 Aircraft: P4Y-2S
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-42

Deployed To: Iwakuni AFB
 Date In: 7 Dec 1951
 Date Out: 6 Jun 1952
 Patrol Area: Korean coast
 Aircraft: P4Y-2
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Chinhae
 Detachment Date In: 15 Mar 52
 Detachment Date Out: Apr 1952
 Patrol Area: Inland Korea

VP-46

Deployed To: Iwakuni AFB
Floyds Bay (AVP 40), 26 Sep 1951–early 1952
Gardiners Bay (AVP 39), 26 Sep 1951–early 1952
 Date In: 30 Sep 1951
 Date Out: 2 Apr 1952
 Patrol Area: Korean coast
 Aircraft: PBM-5S/5S2
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Chinhae
Suisun (AVP 53)
 Detachment Date In: Sep 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 2 Apr 1952
 Patrol Area: Korean coast

VP-47

Deployed To: Pescadores Island
Pine Island (AVP 12)
 Date In: 1 Aug 1951
 Date Out: 4 Mar 1952
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea
 Aircraft: PBM-5
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Sangley Point
Salisbury Sound (AV 13)
 Detachment Date In: 26 Jul 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 4 Mar 1952
 Patrol Area: China Sea
 Detachment Location: Buckner Bay
Gardiners Bay (AVP 39)
Corson (AVP 37)
 Detachment In: 26 Jul 1951
 Detachment Date Out: 4 Mar 1952
 Patrol Area: China Sea

1952 Deployments

VP-1

Deployed To: Naha AFB
 Date In: 29 Mar 1952
 Date Out: 5 Oct 1952
 Patrol Area: Korean coast
 Aircraft: P2V-3
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-9

Deployed To: NAF Iwakuni
 Date In: 27 Jun 1952
 Date Out: 16 Nov 1952
 Patrol Area: Sea of Japan
 Aircraft: P4Y-2S
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Pusan
 Detachment Date In: Jul 1952
 Detachment Date Out: 3 Jan 1953
 Patrol Area: Inland Korea

VP-22

Deployed To: NAS Atsugi
 Date In: 30 Nov 1952
 Date Out: 31 May 1953
 Patrol Area: North and South China Sea
 Aircraft: P2V-5
 Losses: P2V-5, 18 Jan 1953 (combat), 7 rescued, 4 KIA
 and 2 POW (combat related)
 P2V-5, 31 Jan 1953 (non-combat)
 Detachment Location: None

VP-28

Deployed To: NAF Itami
 Date In: 1 Jun 1952
 Date Out: 2 Dec 1952
 Patrol Area: North Korean coast; China coast
 Aircraft: P2V-3/P4Y-2/2S
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-29

Deployed To: NAS Atsugi
 Date In: 27 Sep 1952
 Date Out: 1 Apr 1953
 Patrol Area: Sea of Japan; Korean coast
 Aircraft: P2V-5/6
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-40

Deployed To: NS Sangley Point
 Date In: 2 Sep 1952
 Date Out: 28 Mar 1953
 Patrol Area: South China Sea; Formosa Straits
 Aircraft: PBM-5/5S
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Pescadores
 Detachment Date In: 2 Sep 1952
 Detachment Date Out: 28 Mar 1953
 Patrol Area: South China Sea and East China Sea
 Detachment Location: NAF Naha
 Detachment Date In: 2 Sep 1952
 Detachment Date Out: 28 Mar 1953
 Patrol Area: East China Sea; Yellow Sea

VP-47

Deployed To: NAF Iwakuni
 Kenneth Whiting (AV 14)
 Gardiners Bay (AVP 39)
 Date In: 22 Nov 1952
 Date Out: 31 May 1953
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea; Sea of Japan
 Aircraft: PBM-5
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: Fukuoka
 Corson (AVP 37)
 Detachment Date In: Dec 1952
 Detachment Date Out: 31 May 1953
 Patrol Area: Sea of Japan

VP-731

Deployed To: NAF Iwakuni
 Kenneth Whiting (AV 14)
 Gardiners Bay (AVP 39)
 Date In: 1 Jun 1952
 Date Out: 8 Dec 1952
 Patrol Area: Korean coast; Formosa Straits
 Aircraft: PBM-5S2
 Losses: PBM damaged on 31 Jul 1952, 2 KIA and 2
 WIA (combat related)
 Detachment Location: None

VP-892

Deployed To: NS Sangley Point
 Salisbury Sound (AV 13)
 Date In: 1 Mar 1952
 Date Out: 12 Sep 1952
 Patrol Area: China Sea
 Aircraft: PBM-5S/S2
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

1953 Deployments

VP-1

Deployed To: Naha AFB
 Date In: 27 May 1953
 Date Out: 1 Dec 1953
 Patrol Area: Korean coast
 Aircraft: P2V-5
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-7

Deployed To: NAF Iwakuni
 Date In: 28 Jun 1953
 Date Out: 27 Jul 1953
 Patrol Area: Sea of Japan; Yellow Sea
 Aircraft: P2V-5
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-17

Deployed To: NAF Iwakuni
 Date In: 1 Feb 1953
 Date Out: 30 Jun 1953
 Patrol Area: Sea of Japan; Yellow Sea
 Aircraft: P4Y-2/2s
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-46

Deployed To: NS Sangley Point
Kenneth Whiting (AV 14)
 Date In: 1 Mar 1953
 Date Out: 27 Jul 1953
 Patrol Area: Formosa Straits; east coast of Korea
 Aircraft: PBM-5S2
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None

VP-48

Deployed To: NAF Iwakuni
Kenneth Whiting (AV 14)
Gardiners Bay (AVP 39)
 Date In: Jul 1953
 Date Out: Dec 1953
 Patrol Area: Yellow Sea
 Aircraft: PBM-5S2
 Losses: PBM-5 on 30 Jul 1953 (non-combat), 5 rescued, 10 killed in the crash
 Detachment Location: None

VP-50

Deployed To: NS Sangley Point
 Date In: 1 May 1953
 Date Out: 1 Sep 1953
 Patrol Area: South China Sea
 Aircraft: PBM-5S2
 Losses: PBM-5 on 30 Jun 1953 (non-combat)
 Detachment Location: NAF Iwakuni
Kenneth Whiting (AV-14)
Gardiners Bay (AVP 39) thru
 June 1953
Floyds Bay (AVP 40)
 Detachment Date In: 1 Jun 1953
 Detachment Date Out: 27 Jul 1953
 Patrol Area: Korean coast

VP-57

Deployed To: NAS Atsugi
 Date In: 28 Mar 1953
 Date Out: Oct 1953
 Patrol Area: Sea of Japan; Yellow Sea
 Aircraft: P2V-5
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: None