

Patrol Squadron Vietnam Deployments, (1964-1972)

See the Notes Section at the end of this listing for any clarification on the entries and for the Tail Code List.

1964 Deployments

VP-48

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
Aircraft: SP-5B
Losses: None
Date In: 19 Mar 1964
Date Out: 22 Sep 1964

VP17

Deployed to: NAF Naha
Aircraft: SP-2H
Losses: None
Date In: 27 Apr 1964
Date Out: 30 Sep 1964
Detachment Location: None

VP-28

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
Aircraft: SP-2H
Losses: None
Date In: 16 May 1964
Date Out: 18 Oct 1964
Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
Detachment Date In: 5 Aug 1964
Date Out: 30 Sep 1964

VP-42

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
Aircraft: SP-2E
Losses: None
Date In: 1 Jun 1964
Date Out: 16 Nov 1964
Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
Detachment Date In: 3 Sep 1964
Date Out: 18 Sep 1964
Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
Detachment Date In: 18 Sep 1964
Date Out: 19 Sep 1964
Detachment Location: NAS Cubi Point
Detachment Date In: 6 Oct 1964
Date Out: 24 Oct 1964
Special Det Deployment: NAF Tan Son Nhut

Detachment Date In: Oct 1964
Date Out: late Feb 1965

VP-6

Deployed to: NAF Naha and MCAS Iwakuni
Aircraft: SP-2E
Losses: None
Date In: 12 Aug 1964
Date Out: 25 Jan 1965
Detachment Location: NAS Cubi Point
Detachment Date In: 1 Sep 1964
Date Out: 28 Sep 1964

VP-47

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
Aircraft: SP-5B
Losses: None
Date In: 17 Aug 1964
Date Out: 28 Feb 1965
Detachment Location: *Salisbury Sound* (AV 13)
Detachment Date In: various
Date Out: various

VP-1

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
Aircraft: SP-2H
Losses: None
Date In: 7 Oct 1964
Date Out: 1 Apr 1965
Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut, DaNang
Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

VP-9

Deployed to: NAF Naha
Aircraft: P-3A
Losses: P-3A lost on flare-dropping mission on 4 Dec 1964 (non-combat)
Date In: 12 Nov 1964
Date Out: 8 Jul 1965
Detachment Location: None

1965 Deployments

VP-2

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 24 Jan 1965
 Date Out: 16 Jul 1965
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 15 Mar 1965
 Date Out: 1 May 1965
 Detachment Location: various places (Naha, Sangley Point, Iwo Jima, Bangkok, Tainan, DaNang)

VP-40

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-5B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 27 Feb 1965
 Date Out: 3 Sep 1965
 Detachment Location: *Salisbury Sound* (AV 13) at Ko Sumai, Thailand
 Detachment Date In: 14 May 1965
 Date Out: 20 May 1965
 Detachment Location: *Currituck* (AV 7) at DaNang, South Vietnam
 Detachment Date In: 29 May 1965
 Date Out: 3 Aug 1965

VP-4

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 26 Mar 1965
 Date Out: 28 Sep 1965
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 19 Apr 1965
 Date Out: 19 Apr 1965
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: 26 Mar 1965
 Date Out: 20 Apr 1965
 Detachment Location: NAS Cubi Point
 Detachment Date In: 20 Apr 1965
 Date Out: 26 Apr 1965

VP-22

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 23 Apr 1965
 Date Out: 13 Dec 1965
 Detachment Location: Cam Ranh Bay, South Vietnam
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

VP-46

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 7 Jun 1965
 Date Out: 8 Jan 1966
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: 7 Jun 1965
 Date Out: 8 Jan 1966

VP-17

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 9 Jul 1965
 Date Out: 6 Feb 1966
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

VP-50

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-5B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 26 Aug 1965
 Date Out: 14 Mar 1966
 Detachment Location: *Salisbury Sound* (AV 13), Buckner Bay, Okinawa
 Detachment Date In: 26 Aug 1966
 Date Out: 14 Mar 1966
 Detachment Location: *Pine Island* (AV 12), NAF Camh Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 26 Aug 1966
 Date Out: 14 Mar 1966

VP-42

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 26 Sep 1965
 Date Out: 5 Apr 1966
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 8 Oct 1965
 Date Out: 13 Feb 1966

VP-48

Deployed to: (detachments only)
 Aircraft: SP-5B
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Rahn Bay on *Pine Island* (AV 12) thru 12 Feb 1966 and then *Salisbury Sound* (AV 13)

Detachment Date In: 1 Oct 1965
 Date Out: 4 Sep 1966
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: Aug 1965
 Date Out: 4 Sep 1966
 Detachment Location: *Currituck* (AV 7) at Buckner
 Bay, Okinawa
 Detachment Date In: 1 Oct 1965
 Date Out: 4 Sep 1966

VP-28
 Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 2 Nov 1965
 Date Out: 2 Jun 1966
 Detachment Location: NAF Agana, Guam
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

1966 Deployments

VP-47

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 4 Jan 1966
 Date Out: 30 Jun 1966
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Apr 1966
 Date Out: 1 Oct 1966
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 25 May 1966
 Date Out: 30 Sep 1966

VP-1

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: Five SP-2Hs damaged on 13 Apr 1966 by Viet
 Cong attack
 Date In: 3 Feb 1966
 Date Out: 1 Aug 1966
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 13 Feb 1966
 Date Out: 27 May 1966

VP-8

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 25 May 1966
 Date Out: 2 Dec 1966
 Detachment Location: None

VP-40

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-5B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 15 Mar 1966
 Date Out: 3 Sep 1966
 Detachment Location: *Salisbury Sound* (AV 13)
 Detachment Date In: 10 Mar 1966
 Date Out: 26 Mar 1966
 Detachment Date In: 3 Apr 1966
 Date Out: 10 Apr 1966
 Detachment Date In: 14 May 1966
 Date Out: 3 Jun 1966
 Detachment Date In: 10 Jul 1966
 Date Out: 9 Aug 1966
 Detachment Date In: 15 Aug 1966
 Date Out: 21 Aug 1966

VP-9

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 25 Jul 1966
 Date Out: 10 Jan 1967
 Detachment Location: NAF Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: 25 Jun 1966
 Date Out: 12 Dec 1966
 Detachment Location: Taiwan, Formosa
 Detachment Date In: 4 Dec 1966
 Date Out: 11 Dec 1966

VP-19

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Aug 1966
 Date Out: 31 Jan 1967
 Detachment Location: Unknown

VP-2

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: SP-2H

VP-50

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-5B

Losses: SP-5B on 23 Aug 1966 (non-combat), 10 dead
 Date In: 23 Aug 1966
 Date Out: 6 Feb 1967
 Detachment Location: Cam Ranh Bay, *Currituck* (AV 7)
 Detachment Date In: 23 Aug 1966
 Date Out: 6 Feb 1967

VP-17

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Oct 1966
 Date Out: 5 Dec 1966
 Deployed to: NS Sangley Point

Date In: 5 Dec 1966
 Date Out: 30 Mar 1967
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 1 Oct 1966
 Date Out: 30 Mar 1967

VP16

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 2 Dec 1966
 Date Out: 2 Jun 1967
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 18 Jan 1967
 Date Out: 18 Feb 1967

1967 Deployments

VP-46

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 14 Jan 1967
 Date Out: 30 Jun 1967
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: 5 Feb 1967
 Date Out: 18 Feb 1967
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 18 Feb 1967
 Date Out: 30 Jun 1967

Detachment Date In: 1 Mar 1967
 Date Out: 30 Apr 1967

VP-42

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Apr 1967
 Date Out: 30 May 1967
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 2 Apr 1967
 Date Out: 1 Dec 1967
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 31 Mar 1967
 Date Out: 30 Sep 1967

VP-4

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: P-3A lost off the cost of Tsushima Island on 28
 Apr 1967
 Date In: 31 Jan 1967
 Date Out: 31 Jul 1967
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: (see Note 3)
 Date Out: (see Note 3)
 Detachment Location: NAF Naha
 Detachment Date In: 15 Jul 1967
 Date Out: 20 Jul 1967

VP-1

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 6 May 1967
 Date Out: 12 Nov 1967
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 15 May 1967
 Date Out: 12 Nov 1967

VP-40

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-5B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 24 Feb 1967
 Date Out: 10 May 1967
 Detachment Location: *Currituck* (AV 7) at Cam Ranh
 Bay

VP-5

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Jun 1967
 Date Out: 3 Dec 1967
 Detachment Location: None

VP-47

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Jul 1967
 Date Out: 4 Jan 1968
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 1 Jul 1967
 Date Out: 4 Jan 1968
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

VP-48

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: (1) P-3A lost in Japan on 23 Jan 1967 (non-combat), 10 dead
 Date In: 31 Jul 1967
 Date Out: 31 Jan 1968
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: 28 Dec 1967
 Date Out: 8 Jan 1968

VP-2

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Oct 1967

Date Out: 1 Apr 1968
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 1 Oct 1967
 Date Out: unknown
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 1 Feb 1968
 Date Out: 30 Mar 1968

VP-17

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 9 Nov 1967
 Date Out: 29 Apr 1968
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 9 Nov 1967
 Date Out: 29 Apr 1968

VP-26

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: P-3B on 6 Feb 1969 (non-combat) 12 dead; P-3B on 1 Apr 1969 (combat related), 12 KIA
 Date In: 27 Nov 1967
 Date Out: 7 Jun 1968
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 16 Dec 1967
 Date Out: 2 Jun 1968

1968 Deployments

VP-6

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: P-3A lost (non-combat) over the South China Sea on 5 Apr 1968.
 Date In: 1 Jan 1968
 Date Out: 1 Jul 1968
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: 21 Jan 1968
 Date Out: 24 Jan 1968
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 13 May 1968
 Date Out: 7 Jun 1968

VP-19

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Feb 1968
 Date Out: 31 Jul 1968

Detachment Location: NAF Agana
 Detachment Date In: 1 Apr 1968
 Date Out: 14 Jun 1968
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Date In: 1 Apr 1968
 Date Out: 14 Apr 1968
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 1 Apr 1968
 Date Out: 14 Apr 1968
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 15 Jun 1968
 Date Out: 15 Jul 1968

VP-42

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 10 Mar 1968
 Date Out: 3 Sep 1968
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

VP-50

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 May 1968
 Date Out: 1 Nov 1968
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 1 May 1968
 Date Out: 1 Nov 1968

VP-49

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Jun 1968
 Date Out: 16 Dec 1968
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 14 Jun 1968
 Date Out: 14 Dec 1968

VP-22

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 30 Jun 1968
 Date Out: 11 Jan 1969
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 16 Jul 1968
 Date Out: 15 Aug 1968
 Detachment Date In: 20 Sep 1968
 Date Out: 30 Sep 1968
 Detachment Date In: 1 Oct 1968
 Date Out: 15 Oct 1968
 Detachment Date In: 15 Nov 1968
 Date Out: 10 Dec 1968

VP-4

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Aug 1968

Date Out: 29 Jan 1969
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 15 Aug 1968
 Date Out: 15 Sep 1968
 Detachment Date In: 15 Oct 1968
 Date Out: 10 Nov 1968
 Detachment Date In: 16 Dec 1968
 Date Out: 10 Jan 1969

VP-1

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 15 Aug 1968
 Date Out: 25 Feb 1969
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 15 Aug 1968
 Date Out: 25 Feb 1969

VP-47

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Nov 1968
 Date Out: 31 Mar 1969
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 1 Nov 1968
 Date Out: 31 Mar 1969

VP-45

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: P-3A crashed (non-combat) in Adak, Alaska en route home port from deployment. No fatalities.
 Date In: 16 Dec 1968
 Date Out: 1 Jun 1969
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 16 Dec 1968
 Date Out: 30 May 1969
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 18 Apr 1969
 Date Out: 28 Apr 1969

1969 Deployments

VP-28

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 15 Jan 1969
 Date Out: 15 Jul 1969
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 17 Jan 1969

Date Out: 11 Feb 1969
 Detachment Date In: 29 Apr 1969
 Date Out: 15 May 1969
 Detachment Date In: 13 Jun 1969
 Date Out: 18 Jul 1969
 Detachment Location: NAS Atsugi
 Detachment Date In: 17 Jan 1969
 Date Out: 15 Jul 1969

VP-40

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Feb 1969
 Date Out: 1 Aug 1969
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: unknown
 Detachment Date Out: unknown

VP-2

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: SP-2H
 Losses: None
 Date In: 17 Feb 1969
 Date Out: 17 Aug 1969

VP-9

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Apr 1969
 Date Out: 1 Oct 1969
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 1 Apr 1969
 Date Out: 1 Oct 1969

VP-6

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Jun 1969
 Date Out: 15 Nov 1969
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 27 May 1969
 Date Out: 15 Nov 1969

VP-50

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A

Losses: None
 Date In: 15 Jul 1969
 Date Out: 15 Jan 1970
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 1 Aug 1969
 Date Out: 15 Jan 1970

VP-17

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Aug 1969
 Date Out: 1 Feb 1970
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 9 Aug 1969
 Date Out: 11 Sep 1969
 Detachment Date In: 3 Nov 1969
 Date Out: 15 Nov 1969
 Detachment Date In: 15 Dec 1969
 Date Out: 22 Dec 1969

VP-46

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Oct 1969
 Date Out: 31 Mar 1970
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 2 Oct 1969
 Date Out: 31 Mar 1970

VP-22

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 15 Nov 1969
 Date Out: 1 May 1970
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 30 Nov 1969
 Date Out: 29 Apr 1970

1970 Deployments

VP-47

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 16 Jan 1970
 Date Out: 13 Jul 1970
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 9 May 1970

Date Out: 13 Jul 1970
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

VP-1

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3B

Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Feb 1970
 Date Out: 31 Jul 1970
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 1 Feb 1970
 Date Out: 15 Apr 1970
 Detachment Location: NAF Tan Son Nhut
 Detachment Date In: 1 May 1970
 Date Out: 27 Jul 1970
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: unknown
 Detachment Date Out: unknown

VP-48

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Apr 1970
 Date Out: 30 Sep 1970
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 1 Apr 1970
 Date Out: 30 Sep 1970

VP-40

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 May 1970
 Date Out: 30 Oct 1970
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 29 Apr 1970
 Date Out: 30 Oct 1970

VP-6

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None

Date In: 14 Jul 1970
 Date Out: 15 Jan 1971
 Detachment Location: None

VP-19

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 31 Jul 1970
 Date Out: 30 Jan 1971
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 10 Oct 1970
 Date Out: 24 Oct 1970
 Detachment Location: NS Sangley Point
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally
 Detachment Location: RTNB U-Tapao
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

VP-50

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 30 Sep 1970
 Date Out: 31 Mar 1971
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 30 Sep 1970
 Date Out: 31 Mar 1971

VP-17

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 29 Oct 1970
 Date Out: 29 Apr 1971
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 29 Oct 1970
 Date Out: 29 Apr 1971

1971 Deployments

VP-22

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 14 Jan 1971
 Date Out: 14 Jul 1971
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 25 Jan 1971
 Date Out: 2 Feb 1971
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 27 Mar 1971
 Date Out: 3 Apr 1971

VP-4

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Feb 1971
 Date Out: 31 Jul 1971
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Dates: augmented occasionally

VP-1

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Date In: 1 Apr 1971

Date Out: 25 May 1971
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Squadron moved from NS Sangley Point to: NAS Cubi Point
 Date In: 25 May 1971
 Date Out: 1 Oct 1971
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 1 Apr 1971
 Date Out: 1 Oct 1971

VP-48

Deployed to: NS Sangley Point
 Date In: 1 May 1971
 Date Out: 1 Jul 1971
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Squadron moved from NS Sangley Point to: NAS Cubi Point
 Date In: 1 Jul 1971
 Date Out: 1 Nov 1971
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 1 May 1971
 Date Out: 1 Nov 1971

VP-40

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 14 Jul 1971
 Date Out: 13 Jan 1972
 Detachment Location: NAS Guam
 Detachment Date In: 14 Jul 1971
 Date Out: 13 Jan 1972

VP-9

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 29 Jul 1971
 Date Out: 11 Feb 1972
 Detachment Locations: RTNB U-Tapao
 Detachment Date In: Dec 1971
 Date Out: 11 Feb 1972

VP-6

Deployed to: NAS Cubi Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 21 Sep 1971
 Date Out: 12 Jan 1972
 Detachment Location: NAF Cam Ranh Bay
 Detachment Date In: 21 Sep 1971
 Date Out: 2 Dec 1971
 Detachment Location: NAS Cubi Point
 Detachment Date In: 12 Jan 1972
 Date Out: 10 May 1972

VP-19

Deployed to: NAS Cubi Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Nov 1971
 Date Out: 29 Apr 1972
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 1 Nov 1971
 Date Out: 29 Apr 1972

1972 Deployments

VP-17

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 13 Jan 1972
 Date Out: 1 Aug 1972
 Detachment Location: NAS Cubi Point
 Detachment Date In: 9 Apr 1972
 Date Out: 23 Apr 1972

VP-46

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Feb 1972

Date Out: 14 Aug 1972
 Detachment Location: NAS Cubi Point
 Detachment Date In: 23 Feb 1972
 Date Out: 1 Mar 1972
 Detachment Date In: 16 Mar 1972
 Date Out: 1 Apr 1972

VP-4

Deployed to: NAS Cubi Point
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 26 Mar 1972
 Date Out: 1 Nov 1972
 Detachment Location: RTNB UTapao
 Detachment Date In: 1 May 1972
 Date Out: 1 Nov 1972

VP-22

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 21 Apr 1972
 Date Out: 30 Nov 1972
 Detachment Location: NAS Cubi Point
 Detachment Date In: 29 Apr 1972
 Date Out: 16 May 1972

VP-9

Deployed to: (Only a detachment deployed to NAS
 Cubi Point)
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Detachment Location: NAS Cubi Point
 Detachment Date In: 5 May 1972
 Date Out: 24 Jul 1972

VP-11

Deployed to: NAS Cubi Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 23 Jul 1972
 Date Out: 10 Nov 1972
 Detachment Location: RTNB U-Tapao
 Detachment Date In: 23 Jul 1972
 Date Out: 10 Nov 1972

VP-40

Deployed to: MCAS Iwakuni
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Aug 1972
 Date Out: 14 Jan 1973
 Detachment Location: RTNB U-Tapao
 Detachment Date In: 16 Nov 1972
 Date Out: 20 Dec 1972

VP-1

Deployed to: NAS Cubi Point
 Aircraft: P-3B
 Losses: None
 Date In: 1 Nov 1972
 Date Out: 30 Apr 1973
 Detachment Location: RTNB U-Tapao
 Detachment Date In: 1 Nov 1972
 Date Out: 30 Apr 1973

VP-6

Deployed to: NAF Naha
 Aircraft: P-3A
 Losses: None
 Date In: 30 Nov 1972
 Date Out: 28 May 1973
 Detachment Location: RTNB U-Tapao
 Detachment Date In: 20 Dec 1972
 Date Out: 1 Feb 1973

**Notes for VP Squadron Deployments to Vietnam
 (1964–1972), Tail Codes and Place Name Listing:**

1. Date In and Date Out are normally the dates the squadron arrived and departed from the air station or base it operated from during its deployment.
2. Squadron detachment numbers or letters are not listed. There were numerous changes and rotation of patrol squadron aircraft and crews from the squadron's main base of operation during its deployment. A squadron detachment was usually identified by the name of the base the detachment was operating from. Some of the squadrons that deployed to Vietnam did not have or use detachments.
3. In some cases specific dates for the squadron or its detachments were not known or could not be determined from official sources.

4. The following is a list of tail codes for VP squadrons deploying to Vietnam:

VP-1 YB
 VP-2 YC
 VP-4 YD
 VP-5 LA
 VP-6 PC
 VP-8 LC
 VP-9 PD
 VP-11 LE

VP-16 LF
 VP-17 ZE
 VP-19 PE
 VP-22 QA
 VP-28 QC
 VP-40 QE
 VP-42 RB
 VP-45 LN
 VP-46 RC
 VP-47 RD
 VP-48 SF
 VP-49 LP
 VP-50 SG

5. The following is a list of place names found in the deployment list and the country it is located in:

Agana, Guam
 Bangkok, Thailand
 Buckner Bay, Okinawa
 Cam Rahn Bay, Republic South Vietnam
 Cubi Point, Republic of Philippines
 DaNang, Republic of South Vietnam
 Iwakuni, Japan
 Ko Sumai, Thailand
 Naha, Okinawa
 Sangley Point, Republic of Philippines
 Tainan, Taiwan
 Tan Son Nhut, Republic of South Vietnam
 U-Tapao, Thailand

