

Carrier and Air Wing Deployments 1993

Nimitz (CVN 68)

CVW-9 (Tail Code: NG)
Indian Ocean/Persian Gulf
(Southern Watch)
2 February–29 July 1993

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-211	F-14A
VF-24	F-14A
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-3B

Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)

CVW-11 (Tail Code: NH)
WestPac/Indian Ocean
15 June–15 December 1993

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-213	F-14A
VFA-22	FA-18C
VFA-94	FA-18C
VMFA-314	FA-18A
VA-95	A-6E
VAQ-135	EA-6B
VAW-117	E-2C
VS-29	S-3B
HS-6	SH-60F/HH-60H

Constellation (CV 64)

CVW-2 (Composite) (Tail Code: NE)
Around Cape Horn (east to west)
27 May–22 July 1993

Squadrons	Aircraft
VFA-151	FA-18C
VFA-137	FA-18C
VA-145	A-6E
VAW-122	E-2C
HS-14	SH-3H
VS-38	S-3A
VRC-30	C-2A
HC-11	CH-46D

Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71)

CVW-8 (Tail Code: AJ)
Special Marine Air-Ground Task Force
Mediterranean
11 March–8 September 1993

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-84	F-14A
VFA-15	FA-18C
VFA-87	FA-18C
VMFA-312	FA-18C
VA-36	A-6E
VAW-124	E-2C
VAQ-141	EA-6B
HS-3	SH-60F/HH-60H
HMH-362	CH-53D/UH-1N
VRC-40 Det 2	C-2A

America (CV 66)

CVW-1 (Tail Code: AB)
Mediterranean
11 August 1993–5 February 1994

Squadrons	Aircraft
VF-102	F-14A
VFA-82	FA-18C
VFA-86	FA-18C
VA-85	A-6E
VAQ-137	EA-6B
VS-32	S-3B
VAW-123	E-2C
HS-11	SH-3H
HMM-162 Det A	CH-46E
VRC-40 Det 3	C-2A

Independence (CV 62)

CVW-5 (Tail Code: NF)
WestPac/Indian Ocean
17 November 1993–17 March 1994

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
VS-21	S-3B
HS-12	SH-3H
VRC-50	C-2A



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Her flight deck secure, Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) steams off the coast of Somalia in October. "Honest Abe," with Carrier Air 11 embarked, split time between the Somalian coast and the Arabian Gulf supporting peace-keeping operations in Somalia and Operation Southern Watch in Iraq.