

# *Patrol Squadron Persian Gulf Deployments (1990–1991)*

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## 1990 Deployments

### **VP-19**

Deployed to: NAF Misawa, Japan  
 Aircraft: P-3C UI  
 Date In: Aug 1990  
 Date Out: Mar 1991  
 Losses: None  
 Detachment Site: Dhahran, Saudi Arabia  
 Detachment Date In: 28 Aug 1990  
 Detachment Date Out: 2 Feb 1991

### **VP-23**

Deployed to: NAS Bermuda  
 Aircraft: P-3C UII  
 Date In: 10 May 1990  
 Date Out: Nov 1990  
 Losses: None  
 Detachment: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
 Detachment Date In: 2 Oct 1990  
 Detachment Date Out: 10 Nov 1990

### **VP-4**

Deployed to: Diego Garcia, IO  
 Aircraft: P-3C UI  
 Date In: 1 Nov 1990  
 Date Out: 1 May 1991  
 Losses: None  
 Detachment Site: Al Masirah, Oman  
 Detachment Date In: 10 Nov 1990  
 Detachment Date Out: 10 Mar 1991

### **VP-8**

Deployed to: NAS Sigonella, Sicily  
 Aircraft: P-3C UII.5  
 Date In: 2 Dec 1990  
 Date Out: 10 Jun 1991  
 Losses: None  
 Detachment Site: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia  
 Detachment Date In: 5 Dec 1990  
 Detachment Date Out: 10 Mar 1991

## 1991 Deployments

### **VP-46**

Deployed to: NAS Cubi Point, Philippines  
 Aircraft: P-3C UIII  
 Date In: 1 Jan 1991  
 Date Out: 1 Jul 1991  
 Losses: None  
 Detachment Site: Al Masirah, Oman  
 Detachment Date In: 26 Jan 1991  
 Detachment Date Out: 10 Mar 1991

### **VP-40**

Deployed To: NAF Misawa, Japan  
 Aircraft: P-3C UIII  
 Date In: Feb 1991  
 Date Out: 3 Aug 1991  
 Losses: None  
 Detachment Site: Diego Garcia, IO

Detachment Date In: 6 Feb 1991  
 Detachment Date Out: 10 Mar 1991

### **VP-91\***

Deployed To: NAF Misawa, Japan  
 Aircraft: P-3C UIII  
 Date In: Feb 1991  
 Date Out: Aug 1991  
 Losses: None  
 Detachment Site: Al Masirah, Oman  
 Detachment Date In: 9 Feb 1991  
 Detachment Date Out: 23 Feb 1991

\* One VP-91 crew and aircraft was deployed to participate in Operation Desert Storm. The crew was credited with assisting in the destruction of two Iraqi naval vessels during combat in the Persian Gulf. This event marked the only participation by a Navy patrol squadron in direct combat with the Iraqi Navy during the Gulf War.