

**CARRIER, CARRIER BASED SQUADRONS AND NON-CARRIER BASED SQUADRON
DEPLOYMENTS DURING THE KOREAN WAR**

Carrier, Air Group and Carrier Based Squadron Deployments

Essex (CV 9) with CVG -5 (26 Jun 1951 -25 Mar 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-51	F9F-2	S
VF-172	F2H-2	R
VF-53	F4U-4/B	S
VF-54	AD-2/4/L/Q	S
VC-3 Det B	F4U-5NL	NP
VC-11 Det B	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det B	AD-4NL	NR
VC-61 Det B	F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Essex (CVA 9) with ATG -2 (16 Jun 1952 -6 Feb 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-23	F9F-2	M
VF-821	F9F-2	A
VF-871	F4U-4	D
VA-55	AD-4	S
VC-3 Det I	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det I	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det I	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det I	F2H-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Boxer (CV 21) with CVG -2 (24 Aug 1950 -11 Nov 1950)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-23	F4U-4	M
VF-63	F4U-4	M
VF-64	F4U-4	M
VF-24	F4U-4	M
VA-65	AD-2	M
VC-3 Det	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det A	AD-3W	ND
VC-33 Det	AD-4N	SS
VC-61 Det	F4U-4P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Boxer (CV 21) with CVG -101 (2 Mar 1951 -24 Oct 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-721	F9F-2B	A

VF-791	F4U-4	A
VF-884	F4U-4	A
VA-702	AD-2/4Q	A
VC-3 Det F	F4U-5NL	NP
VC-11 Det F	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det F	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det F	F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Boxer (CVA 21) with CVG -2 (8 Feb 1952 -26 Sep 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-64	F4U-4	M
VF-63	F4U-4	M
VF-24	F9F-2	M
VA-65	AD-4	M
VC-3 Det A	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det A	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det A	AD-3N/4N/2Q	NR
VC-61 Det A	F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP
GMU-90	AD-2Q/F6F-5K	V

Boxer (CVA 21) with ATG -1 (30 Mar 1953 -28 Nov 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-111*	F9F-5	V
VF-52	F9F-2	S
VF-151	F9F-2	H
VF-44*	F4U-4	F
VF-194	AD-4NA/Q	B
VC-3 Det H	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det H	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det H	AD-4N	NR
VC-61	F2H-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

*VF-111 crossdecked (transferred) from CVA 21 to CVA 39 on 30 June 1953 and returned to the U.S. in October 1953. VF -44 corssdecked from CVA 39 to CVA 21 on 30 June 1953.

Bon Homme Richard (CV 31) with CVG -102 (10 May 1951 -17 Dec 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-781	F9F-2B	D
VF-783	F4U-4	D
VF-874	F4U-4	D
VA-923	AD-3/4Q	D
VC-3 Det G	F4U-5NL	NP
VC-11 Det G	AD-4W	ND

VC-35 Det G	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det G	F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Bon Homme Richard (CVA 31) with CVG -7 (20 May 1952-8 Jan 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-71	F9F-2	L
VF-72	F9F-2	L
VF-74	F4U-4	L
VA-75	AD-4	L
VC-4 Det 41	F4U-5N	NA
VC-33 Det 41	AD-4NL	SS
VC-12 Det 41	AD-4W	NE
VC-61 Det N	F2H-2P/F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Leyte (CV 32) with CVG -3 (6 Sep 1950 -3 Feb 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-31	F9F-2	K
VF-32	F4U-4	K
VF-33	F4U-4	K
VA-35	AD-3	K
VC-4 Det 3	F4U-5N	NA
VC-33 Det 3	AD-4N	SS
VC-12 Det 3	AD-3W	NE
VC-62 Det 3	F4U-5P	PL
HU-2 Det 3	HO3S-1	UR

Kearsarge (CVA 33) with CVG -101* (11 Aug 1952 -17 Mar 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-11	F2H-2	T
VF-721*	F9F-2	A
VF-884*	F4U-4	A
VA-702*	AD-4/L	A
VC-3 Det F	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det F	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det F	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det F	F2H-2P	PP
HU-1 Det 15	HO3-1	UP

*CVG-101 redesignated CVG -14 on 4 February 1953.

VF-721, VF-884 and VA-702 became VF-141, VF-144 and VA-145.

Oriskany (CVA 34) with CVG -102* (15 Sep 1952 -18 May 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-781	F9F-5	D

VF-783	F9F-5	D
VF-874	F4U-4	D
VA-923	AD-3	D
VC-3 Det G	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det G	AD-3W	ND
VC-35 Det G	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det G	F2H-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

*CVG-102 redesignated CVG -12 on 4 February 1953.

VF-781, VF-783, VF-874 and VA-923 became VF-121, VF-122, VF-124 and VA-125.

Antietam (CV 36) with CVG -15 (8 Sep 1951 -2 May 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-713	F4U-4	H
VF-831	F9F-2B	H
VF-837	F9F-2B	H
VA-728	AD-4/L/Q	H
VC-3 Det D	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det D	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det D	AD-4NL	NR
VC-61 Det D	F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Princeton (CV 37) with CVG -19 (9 Nov 1950 -29 May 1951*)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-191	F9F-2	B1
VF-192	F4U-4	B
VF-193	F4U-4	B
VA-195	AD-4	B
VC-3 Det F	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det 3	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det	F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

*Air Group transferred at Yokosuka, Japan, CV 37 remained in WestPac.

Princeton (CV 37) with CVG -19X (31 May 1951 -29 Aug 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-23	F9F-2	B
VF-821	F4U-4	B
VF-871	F4U-4	B
VA-55	AD-4	B
VC-3 Det	F4U-5N	NP

VC-11 Det	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det 7	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det	F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Princeton (CVA 37) with CVG -19 (21 Mar 1952 -3 Nov 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-191	F9F-2	B
VF-192	F4U-4	B
VF-193	F4U-4	B
VA-195	AD-4	B
VC-3 Det E	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det E	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det E	AD-4NL	NR
VC-61 Det E	F9F-2P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Princeton (CVA 37) with CVG -15 (24 Jan 1953 -21 Sep 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-152	F4U-4	H
VF-153	F9F-5	H
VF-154	F9F-5	H
VA-155	AD-4	H
VC-3 Det D	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det D	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det D	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det D	F9F-5P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Lake Champlain (CVA 39) with CVG -4 (26 Apr 1953 -4 Dec 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-22	F2H-2	F
VF-62	F2H-2	F
VF-44	F4U-4	F (to 30 Jun)
VF-111	F9F-5	V (from 30 Jun)
VA-45	AD-4B	F
VC-4 Det 44	F2H-2B/F3D-2	NA
VC-12 Det 44	AD-4W	NE
VC-33 Det 44	AD-4N	SS
VC-62 Det 44	F2H-2P	PL
HU-2 Det	HO3S-1	UR

Valley Forge (CV 45) with CVG -5 (1 May 1950 -1 Dec 1950)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-51	F9F-3	S
VF-52	F9F-3	S

VF-53	F4U-4B	S
VF-54	F4U-4B	S
VA-55	AD-4/Q	S
VC-3 Det C	F4U-5N/AD -3N	NP
VC-11 Det	AD-3W	ND
HedRon 1 Det	F4U-5P	AZ
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Valley Forge (CV 45) with CVG -2 (6 Dec 1950 -7 Apr 1951*)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-64	F4U-4	M
VF-63	F4U-4	M
VF-24	F4U-4	M
VA-65	AD-2	M
VC-3 Det	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det 4	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det F	F4U-4P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

*CVG-2 crossdecked with CVG -11 from CV 47 on 28 March 1951 and CV 45 returned to San Diego, Calif., 7 April with CVG -11.

Valley Forge (CV 45) with ATG -1 (15 Oct 1951 -3 Jul 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-111	F9F-2/B	V
VF-52	F9F-2/B	S
VF-653	F4U-4/B	H
VF-194	AD-2/3	B
VC-3 Det H	F4U-5N/NL	NP
VC-11 Det H(7)	AD-4W/2Q	ND
VC-35 Det H(10)	AD-4NL	NR
VC-61 Det H	F9F-2P/F2H -2P	PP
HU-1 Det 20	HO3S-1	UP

Valley Forge (CVA 45) with CVG -5 (20 Nov 1952 -25 Jun 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-51	F9F-5	S
VF-92	F4U-4	N
VF-53	F9F-5	S
VF-54	AD-4	S
VC-3 Det B	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det B	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det B	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det B	F9F-5P	PP
HU-1 Det 6	HO3S-1	UP

Philippine Sea (CV 47) with CVG -11 (5 Jul 1950 -26 Mar 1951*)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-111	F9F-2	V
VF-112	F9F-2	V
VF-113	F4U-4B	V
VF-114	F4U-4B	V
VA-115	AD-4/Q	V
VC-3 Det 3	F4U-5N/AD -4N	NP
VC-11 Det	AD-4W	ND
VC-61 Det 3	F4U-4P	PP
HU-1 Det 3	HO3S-1	UP

*CVG-11 crossdecked with CVG -2 from CV 45; CV 47 returned to San Diego, Calif., 26 March with CVG -2.

Philippine Sea (CV 47) with CVG -2 (28 Mar 1951 -9 Jun 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-64	F4U-4	M
VF-63	F4U-4	M
VF-24	F4U-4	M
VA-65	AD-2/Q	M
VC-3 Det	F4U-5N	NP
VC-11 Det	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det 4	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det	F4U-4P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Philippine Sea (CV 47) with CVG -11 (31 Dec 1951 -8 Aug 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-112	F9F-2	V
VF-113	F4U-4	V
VF-114	F4U-4	V
VA-115	AD-4	V
VC-3 Unit C	F4U-5NfNL	NP
VC-11 Unit C	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Unit C	AD-4NL/Q/ -2Q	NR
VC-61 Unit C	F2H-2P/F9F -2P	PP
HU-1 Unit	HO3S-1	UP

Philippine Sea (CVA 47) with CVG-9 (15 Dec 1952 -14 Aug 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VF-91	F9F-2	N
VF-93	F9F-2	N
VF-94	F4U-4	N
VA-95	AD-4/NA/NL	N
VC-3 Det M	F4U-5N	NP

VC-11 Det M	AD-4W	ND
VC-35 Det M	AD-4N	NR
VC-61 Det M	F9F-5P	PP
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Bataan (CVL 29) (16 Nov 1950-25 Jun 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMF-212	F4U-4	LD (aboard 11 Dec -5 Mar)
VMF-312	F4U-4	WR (aboard 5 Mar -6 Jun)
HU-1 Det 8	HO3S-1	UP

Bataan (CVL 29) (27 Jan 1952 -26 Aug 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMA-312	F4U-4/B	WR (aboard 21 Apr -21 Jul)
VS-25	AF-2S/W	SK
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Bataan (CVL 29) (28 Oct 1952 -26 May 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMA-312	F4U-4/B	WR (aboard 9 Feb-8 May)
VS-871	TBM-3S/W	SU
VS-21	AF-2S/W	BS
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Rendova (CVE 114) (8 Jul 1951 -22 Dec 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMF-212	F4U-4	LD (aboard 22 Sep-6 Dec)
VS-892	TBM-3S/W	ST (aboard 16 Jul -19 Sep, 11-22 Dec)
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Bairoko (CVE 115) (14 Nov 1950-15 Aug 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VS-21	TBM-3S/W	BS (aboard 3 Dec -16 Feb)
VS-23	TBM-3E/S/W	MI (aboard 17 Feb -15 Aug)
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Bairoko (CVE 115) (1 Dec 1951 -9 Jun 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VS-25	AF-2S/W	SK (aboard to 21 Jan,
	returned in	May)
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Bairoko (CVE 115) (12 Jan 1953 -24 Aug 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMA-312	F4U-4/B	WR (aboard 9 May-8 Jun)
VS-21	AF-2S/W	BS (aboard 3 Feb-8 May)
VS-23	TBM-3S/W	MI (ashore at Agana, Guam, Feb-Apr)
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Badoeng Strait (CVE 116) (14 Jul 1950 -7 Feb 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMF-323	F4U-4B	WS
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Badoeng Strait (CVE 116) (15 Sep 1951 -1 Mar 1952)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMF-212	F4U-4	LD
VS-892	TBM-3S/W	ST (aboard 5 Oct-8 Dec)
HU-1 Det 18	HO3S-1	UP

Badoeng Strait (CVE 116) (19 Jul 1952 -27 Feb 1953)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMA-312	F4U-4/B	WR (aboard 19 Oct-9 Feb)
VS-931	AF-2S/W	SV (aboard 10 Aug-19 Oct)
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Sicily (CVE 118) (4 Jul 1950 -5 Feb 1951)

Squadron	Aircraft	Tail Code
VMF-214	F4U-4B	WE (aboard 1 Aug-13 Nov)
VS-21	TBM-3E/S	BS (aboard to

HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	3 Dec) UP
<i>Sicily</i> (CVE 118) (12 May 1951 -12 Oct 1951)		
Squadron VMF-323	Aircraft F4U-4	Tail Code WS (aboard c. 5 Jun-20 Sep)
VS-892	TBM-3S/W	ST (aboard to 13 Jul)
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Sicily (CVE 118) (8 May 1952 -4 Dec 1952)

Squadron VMAA312	Aircraft F4U-4B	Tail Code WR (aboard 4 Sep-19 Oct)
VS-931	AF-2S/W	SV (aboard to 9 Aug and 19 Oct -4 Dec)
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Point Cruz (CVE 119) (11 Apr 1953 -18 Dec 1953)

Squadron VMA-332 VS-38	Aircraft F4U-4B TBM-3S/W	Tail Code MR ST (put shore at Agana, Guam, 28 Apr)
VS-23	TBM-3S/W	MI (aboard 28 Apr -Japan)
HS-2	HRS-2	HV
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

Shore Based Marine Corps Squadrons Operating in Korea

Squadron Designation	Date Departed U.S	Date Departed Korean Area	Tail Code	Aircraft Operated
VMC-1	15 May 1952		RM	AD-4N, 4NL, AD -3N, AD-2Q, AD-4Q, AD-4W
VMJ-1	23 Mar 1952		MW	F2H-2P, F9F -2P, F7F-3P, F4U -5P

VMO-6	14 Jul 1950		WB	OY-2, H03S -1, HTL-4, TBM -3E, OE-1, H05S -1
VMF-115	17 Feb 1952		AE	F9F-2, F9F -4, F9F-5
VMA-121	2 Oct 1951		AK	AD-2, AD -3, AD -4
HMR-161	16 Aug 1951		HR	HRS-1, HRS -2, H05S-1
VMF/VMA -212	15 Sep 1950		LD	F4U-4, F4U -5, F4U-5N, F4U -4B, AU-1
VMF-214	14 Jun 1950	15 Nov 1951	WE	F4U-4B
VMA-251	9 Jun 1953		AL	AD-3, AD -4, AD -4B
VMF-311	14 Nov 1950		WL	F9F-2, F4U -4B, F9F-2B ,F9F -5
VMF/VMA -312	24 Aug 1950	16 Jun 1950	WR	F4U-4, F4U -4B
VMF/VMA -323	14 Jul 1950		WS	F4U-4B, AU -1
VMA-332	15 May 1953		MR	F4U-4, F4U -4B
VMF(N) -513	14 Jul 1950		WF	F4U-5N, F4U -5NL, F7F-3N, F3D -2
VMF(N) -542	27 Aug 1950	9 Mar 1951	WH	F7F-3N

NOTE: Many of the Marine Corps Squadrons remained permanently assigned in the Korean operating area during the Korean War.

Navy Patrol Squadrons Deployed to Korean Area

Squadron Designation	Date Arrived in Korean Area	Date Departed Korean Area	Tail Code	Aircraft Operated
VP-1	7 Aug 1950	27 Jul 1953	CD	P2V-3/5
VP-2	1 Sep 1951	1 Dec 1951	SB	P2V-4

VP-6	28 Jun 1950	15 Jan 1952	BE	P2V-3
VP-7	30 Jun 1953	Jan 1954	HE	P2V-5
VP-9	29 Jun 1952	16 Nov 1952	CB	P4Y-2/2S
VP-22	14 Nov 1950	30 May 1953	CE	P2V-3/4/5
VP-28	14 Jul 1950	30 Nov 1952	CF	P4Y-2/2S
VP-29	27 Sep 1952	5 Apr 1953	BF	P2V-5/6
VP-40	1 Jun 1951	24 Feb 1953	CA	PBM-5/5S
VP-42	21 Aug 1950	2 Jun 1952	SA	PBM-5/5S2
VP-46	15 Jul 1950	15 Mar 1952	BD	PBM-5
VP-47	25 Jun 1950	1 Jun 1953	BA	PBM-5
VP-48	29 May 1952	15 Mar 1953	SF	PBM-5/5S2
VP-50	5 Jul 1953	27 Jul 1953	SE	PBM-5
VP-57	29 Mar 1953	Oct 1953	BI	P2V-5
VP-772	Jan 1951	Oct 1951		P4Y-2/2S
VP-731	29 May 1952	8 Dec 1952		PBM-5
VP-871 Det A	Oct 1951	Mar 1952	CH	P4Y-2/2S
VP-892	23 Nov 1950	1 Sep 1953		PBM-5

Note: Tail codes not available for three Reserve Patrol Squadrons, VP-772, VP-731 and VP-892. PB4Y-2 aircraft designations were changed to P4Y-2 in 1951.