

A. CARRIER AIR WINGS & ASSIGNMENTS CVW/DOI: 2 April 2013

Air Wing	Fleet	Ship Assignment	Composition/Comments
CVW-1	LANT	<i>Theodore Roosevelt</i> (CVN-71)	VFA-211 (11 F/A-18F - "Fighting Checkmates"); VMFA-251 (10 F/A-18C - "Thunderbolts"); VFA-136 (12 F/A-18E - "Knighthawks"); VFA-11 (11 F/A-18F - "Red Rippers"); VAW-123 (4 E-2C - "Screwtops"); VAQ-137 (5 EA-18 - "Rooks"); VRC-40 (Det. 1) (2 C-2A - "Rawhides" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HS-11 (7 HH-60H/SH-60F - "Dragonslayers")
CVW-2	PAC	<i>Ronald Reagan</i> (CVN-76)	VFA-2 (12 F/A-18F - "Bounty Hunters"); VFA-151 (10 F/A-18E - "Vigilantes"); VFA-137 (12 F/A-18E - "Kestrels"); VFA-34 (12 F/A-18C [Night] - "Blue Blasters"); VAW-116 (4 E-2C - "Sun Kings"); VAQ-131 (3 EA-6B [Block 89A] and 2 EA-6B [ICAP II] - "Lancers"); VRC-30 (Det. B) (2 C2A - "Providers" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-4 (8 MH-60S - "Black Knights"); HSM-78 (11 MH-60R - "Blue Hawks")
CVW-3	LANT	<i>Harry S. Truman</i> (CVN-75)	VFA-32 (12 F/A-18F - [Block 3D] - "Swordsmen"); VMFA-312 (10 F/A-18C - "Checkerboards"); VFA- 37 (10 F/A-18C - "Bulls"); VFA-105 (12 F/A-18E - "Gunslingers"); VAW-126 (4 E-2C - "Seahawks"); VAQ-130 (5 E/A-18G - "Zappers"); VRC-30 (Det. B) (2 C-2A - "Providers" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-7 (8 MH-60S "Dusty Dogs"); HSM-74 (11 MH-60R - "Swamp Foxes")
CVW-5	PAC	<i>George Washington</i> (CVN-73)	VFA-102 (12 F/A-18F - "Diamondbacks"); VFA-115 (12 F/A-18E - "Eagles"); VFA-195 (10 F/A-18E [Night] "Dam Busters"); VFA-27 (12 F/A-18E - "Royal Maces"); VAW-115 (4 E-2C - "Liberty Bells"); VAQ-141 (6 EA-18G - "Shadowhawks"); VRC-30 (Det. E) (2 C-2A - "Providers" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-7 (8 MH-60S - "Golden Falcons"); HSM-77 (7 MH- 60R - "Saberhawks")
CVW-7	LANT	<i>Dwight D. Eisenhower</i> (CVN-69)	VFA-143 (12 F/A-18E - "Pukin' Dogs"); VFA- 103 (12 F/A-18F - "Jolly Rogers"); VFA-131 (10 F/A-18C - "Wildcats"); VFA-83 (10 F/A-18C - "Rampagers"); VAW-121 (4 E-2C - "Bluetails"); VAQ-140 (6 EA-18G - "Patriots"); VRC- 40 (Det. 3) (2 C-2A - "Rawhides" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HS-5 (7 HH-60F/SH-60F - "Night Dippers")
CVW-8	LANT	<i>George H. W. Bush</i> (CVN-77)	VFA-213 (12 F/A-18F - "Black Lions"); VFA-31 (12 F/A-18E - "Tomcatters"); VFA-15 (10 F/A-18C [Night] - "Valions"); VFA-87 (10 F/A- 18C - "Golden Warriors"); VAW-124 (4 E-2C - "Bear Aces"); VAQ-141 (4-6 EA-18G - "Shadowhawks"); VRC-40 (Det. 2) (2 C-2A - "Rawhides" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-9 (8 MH-60S - "Tridents"); HSM-70 (11 MH-60R - "Spartans")
CVW-9	PAC	<i>John C. Stennis</i> (CVN-74)	VFA-41 (12 F/A-18F - "Black Aces"); VFA-14 (12 F/A-18E - "Tophatters"); VFA-97 (10 F/A-18C - "Warhawks"); VFA-192 (10 - F/A-18C - "Golden Dragons"); VAW-112 (4 E-2C - "Golden Hawks"); VAQ-133 (6 EA-18 - "Wizards"); VRC-30 (Det. E) (2 C-2A - "Providers" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-8 (8 MH-60S - "Eightballers"); HSM-71 (11 MH-60R - "Raptors")
CVW-11	PAC	<i>Nimitz</i> (CVN-68)	VFA-154 (12 F/A-18F - "Black Knights"); VFA-146 (10 F/A-18C - "Blue Diamonds"); VFA-147 (12 F/A-18E - "Argonauts"); VMFA-323 (10 F/A-18C - "Death Rattlers"); VAQ-138 (5 EA-18G - "Yellow-Jackets"); VRC-30 (Det. C) (2 C-2A - "Rawhides" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-6 (7 HH-60F/SH-60F - "Indians"); HSM-75 (11 MH-60R - "Wolfpack")

CVW-14*	PAC	<i>(None)</i>	VFA-113 (10 F/A-18C [Night] - "Stingers"); VFA-22 (12 F/A-18F - "Fighting Redcocks"); VFA-115 (12 F/A-18E - "Eagles"); VFA-25 (12 F/A-18C - "Fist of the Fleet"); VAW-113 (4 E-2C - "Black Eagles"); VAQ-139 (5 EA-18G - "Cougars"); VRC-30 (Det. C) (2 C-2A - "Providers" ["Codfish Airlines"])
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CVW-17	PAC	<i>Carl Vinson (CVN-70)</i>	VFA-81 (12 F/A-18E - "Sunliners"); VFA-22 (12 F/A-18F - "Fighting Redcocks"); VFA-113 (10 F/A-18C - "Stingers"); VFA-94 (10 F/A-18C - "Mighty Shrikes"); VAW-125 (4 E-2C - "Tiger-Tails"); VAQ-134 (5 EA-18G - Garudas"); VRC-40 (Det. 5) (2 C-2A - "Rawhides" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HS-15 (7 MH-60S - "Red Lions"); HSM-73 (11 MH-60R - "Battlecats")
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CVW-1	LANT	<i>Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71)</i>	VFA-211 (11 F/A-18F - "Fighting Checkmates"); VMFA-251 (10 F/A-18C - Thunderbolts"); VFA-136 (12 F/A-18E - "Knighthawks"); VFA-11 (11 F/A-18F - "Red Rippers"); VAW-123 (4 E-2C - "Screwtops"); VAQ-137 (4 EA-18G - "Rooks"); VRC-40 (Det.1) (2 C-2A - "Rawhides" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HS-11 (7 HH-60H/SH-60F - "Dragonslayers")
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CVW-2	PAC	<i>Ronald Reagan (CVN-76)</i>	VFA-2 (12 F/A-18F - "Bounty Hunters"), VFA-86 (12 F/A-18E - "Sidewinders"); VFA-34 (10-12 F/A-18C - "Blue Blasters"); VAW-116 (4 E-2C - "Sun Kings"); VAQ-131 (3 EA-6B [Block 89A] and 2 E/A-6B [ICAP II] - "Lancers"); VRC-30 (Det. B) (2 C-2A - "Providers" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-4 (8 MH-60S - "Black Knights"); HSM-78 (11 MH-60R - "Blue Hawks")
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CVW-3	LANT	<i>Harry S. Truman (CVN-75)</i>	VFA-32 (12 F/A-18F - "Swordsmen"); VMFA-312 (10 F/A-18C - "Checkerboards"); VFA- 37 (10 F/A-18C - "Bulls"); VFA-105 (12 F/A-18E - "Gunslingers"); VAW-126 (4 E-2C - "Seahawks"); VAQ-130 (5 EA-18G - "Zappers"); VRC-30 (Det. 2) - (2 C-2A "Providers" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-7 (8 MH-60S "Dusty Dogs"); HSM-74 (11 MH-60R - "Swamp Foxes")
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CVW-5	PAC	<i>George Washington (CVN-73)</i>	VFA-102 (12 F/A-18F - "Diamondbacks"); VFA-115 (12 F/A-18E - "Eagles"); VFA-195 (10 F/A-18E [Night] - "Dam Busters"); VFA-27 (12 F/A-18E - "Royal Maces"); VAW-115 (4 E-2C - "Liberty Bells"); VAQ-141 (6 EA-18G - "Shadowhawks"); VRC-30 (Det. E) (2 C-2A - "Providers" ["Codfish Airlines"]); HSC-7 (8 MH-60S - "Golden Falcons"); HSM-77 (7 MH- 60R - "Saberhawks")
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CVW-7	LANT	<i>Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69)</i>	VFA-143 (12 F/A-18E - "Pukin' Dogs"); VFA-103 (12 F/A-18F - "Jolly Rogers"); VFA-131 (10 F/A-18C - "Wildcats"); VFA-83 (10 F/A-18C - "Rampagers"); VAW-121 (4 E-2C - "Bluetails"); VAQ-140 (6 EA-18G - "Patriots"); VRC-40 (Det.3) (2 C-2A "Rawhides"["Codfish Airlines"]); HS-5 (8 MH-60S) - "Night Dippers")
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CVW-8	LANT	<i>George H. W. Bush (CVN-77)</i>	VFA-213 (12 F/A-18F - “Black Lions”); VFA-31 (12 F/A-18E - “Tomcatters”); VFA-15 (10 F/A-18C - “Valions”); VFA-87 (10 F/A-18C - “Golden Warriors”); VAW-124 (4 E-2C - “Bear Aces”); VAQ-141 (5 EA-18G - “Shadowhawks”); VRC-40 (Det. 2) (2 C-2A - “Rawhides” [“Codfish Airlines”]); HSC-9 (8 MH-60S - “Tridents”); HSM-70 (11 MH- 60R - “Spartans”)
CVW-9	PAC	<i>John C. Stennis (CVN-74)</i>	VFA-41 (12 F/A-18F - “Black Aces”); VFA-14 (12 F/A-18E - “Tophatters”); VFA-97 (10 F/A-18C - “Warhawks”); VFA-192 (10 F/A-18C - “Golden Dragons”); VAW-112 (4 E-2C - “Golden Hawks”); VAQ-133 (6 EA-18; VRC-30, (Det. E) (2 C-2A - “Providers” - [“Codfish Airlines”]); HSC-8 (8 MH-60S - “Eightballers”); HSM-71 (11 MH-60R - “Raptors”)
CVW-11	PAC	<i>Nimitz (CVN-68)</i>	VFA-154 (12 F/A-18F - “Black Knights”); VFA-146 (10 F/A-18C - “Blue Diamonds”); VFA-147 (12 F/A-18E - “Argonauts”); VMFA-323 (10 F/A-18C - “Death Rattlers”); VAQ-142 (EA-18G - “Gray Wolves”); VRC-30 (Det. C.) (2 C-2A - “Rawhides” [“Codfish Airlines”]); HSC-6 (7 HH- 60F/SH-60F - “Indians”); HSM-75 (11 MH-60R - “Wolfpack”)
CVW-14*	PAC	<i>(Disestablished)</i>	VFA-113 (10 - F/A-18C [Night] - see below, “Stingers”); VFA-22 (12 F/A-18F - “Fighting Redcocks”); VFA-115 (12 F/A-18E - “Eagles”); VFA-25 (12 F/A-18C - “Fist of the Fleet”); VAW-113 (4 E-2C - “Black Eagles”); VAQ-139 (5 EA-18G - “Cougars”); VRC-30 (Det. C) (2 C-2A - “Providers” [“Codfish Airlines”]); HSC-14 (8 MH- 60S - “Chargers”); HSM-79 - (11 MH-60R)
<p>*NOTE: From 1 January until 1 April 2011 when the air wing, along with its squadrons, was to be deactivated with an effective date of 30 November. The Navy was overruled in deactivating this air wing by the Secretary of Defense and on 20 March 2012 the Navy was ordered to add funds and manpower to man and operate a tenth carrier air wing, namely CVW-14. In 2014 it was finally decided to disestablish the air wing.</p>			
CVW-17	PAC.	<i>Carl Vinson (CVN-70)</i>	VFA-81 (12 F/A-18E - “Sunliners”); VFA-22 (12 F/A-18F - “Fighting Redcocks”); VFA-113 (10 F/A-18C - “Stingers”); VFA-94 (10 F/A- 18C - “Mighty Shrikes”); VAW-116 (4 E-2C - “Sun Kings”); VAQ-139 (5 EA-18G - “Cougars”); VRC-40 (Det. 5) (2 C-2A - “Rawhides” [“Codfish Airlines”]); HS-15 (7 MH-60S - “Red Lions”); HSM-73 (11 MH-60R - “Battlecats”)

NOTES:

VFA-94, nicknamed “Mighty Shrikes,” and flying F/A-18C (Night) aircraft and VFA-97, nicknamed “Warhawks,” and flying F/A-18C aircraft are attached to the Marine Corps under the Unit Deployment Program (UDP). The UDP was designed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps to reduce the number of unaccompanied tours, improve unit continuity, and provide for the deployment of units to the Western Pacific for approximately 6 months. This eliminates the 12-month permanent change-of-station assignments for personnel assigned to these units and, in turn, saves money.

The contract for the RF/COH of the *Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71)* was awarded on 26 August 2009, and she arrived at Northrop Grumman Newport News Shipyard on 29 August 2009 to begin her RF/COH. It was completed on 29 August 2013. The contract for the *Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72)* BRF/COH was awarded on 29 March 2013. She is scheduled to be completed in November 2016.

With the *Enterprise (CVN-65)* placed “In commission, Special” in December 2012 for inactivation three years before her replacement, the *Gerald R. Ford (CVN-79)*, is completed in Fiscal Year 2015, the carrier force level will drop to nine ships.

All active air wings have a VRC detachment assigned when deployed. These detachments are not permanently assigned to the air wings and do not operate with them when not deployed.

B. Administrative and Operational Changes to Navy and Marine Corps Aviation

Date	Command	Comments
15 Jan 2013	HSL-42	Reclassified from HSL-42 to HSM-72.

1 Feb 2013	HS-51	Reclassified Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron Five One (HSL-51). Permnannt duty station is Atsugi, Japan, as part of CVW-5.
Feb 2013	“Mad Foxes” (VP-5)	Began conversion to Poseidon (P-8A).
15 Feb 2013	HSM-77/HSC-12	Permnannt duty station switched from NAS North Island, CA, to NAF Atsugi, Japan, and squadrons assigned to CVW-5. HSC-12 replaces HSC-14 in CVW-5.
1 Mar 2013	HS-14	Reclassified HSC-14 and permnannt duty station switched from NAF Atsugi, Japan, to NAS North Island, CA.
31 Mar 2013	“Nighthawks” (VAW-77)	Disestablished. Permanent duty station was Mayport, FL.
15 Apr 2013	HS-5	Reclassified Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 5 (HSC-5).
1 June 2013	VT-4	Permnannt duty station switched to NAS Pensacola, FL.
14 June 2013	VMAQ-1	Reclassified VMAQT-1. The squadron assumed the EA-6B training role for the Marines after the Navy discontinued this role due to the introduction of the EA-18G into the Fleet.
1 Oct 2013	HSL-37	Reclassified from Light Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron 37 to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 37 (HSM-37).
1 Apr 2014	HSL-48 (LAMPS)	Reclassified Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron Four Eight (HSL-48).
1 Apr 2014	HSL-49	Reclassified Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron Four Nine (HSM-49). Last Pacific Fleet squadron equipped with SH-60B.
12 Apr 2014	HUQ-1	Originally established as Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) for the Fire Scout (MQ-8B/C). Mission changed from FRS to the maintenance detachment for Fire Scout this date. Based at NAS Point Mugu, CA. Changed from HUQ-1 to Officer-in-Charge, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing, Pacific, VTAUV Maintenance Detachment this date.
29 Apr 2014	Commander, Strike Force Training Atlantic	Renamed Commander, Strike Group Four.
1 June 2014	VUP-19 LRE Det. 5	Established, based at Point Mugu, CA.
1 July 2014	HSL-48	Command element disestablished.
2 July 2014	HSM-21 (Det. SCORE)	Reclassified HSM-3 (Detachment SCORE), a Naval Reserve Component. This allows HSM-21 to remain an an expeditionary squadron with the active Fleet.

U.S. Navy And U.S. Marine Corps Aircraft

Note: Listed below is the Aviation Order of Battle for both the Navy and the Marine Corps. In the future, only changes to the below listing will be published along with the Navy air wing assignments and composition. The date of information is 31 July 2014.

Strike Fighter Squadrons (VFA)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VFA-2	Bounty Hunters	F/A-18F	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-11	Red Rippers	F/A-18F	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-14	Tophatters	F/A-18E	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-15	Valions	F/A-18C	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-22	Fighting Redcocks	F/A-18F	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-25	Fist of the Fleet	F/A-18E	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-27	Royal Maces	F/A-18E	NAF Astugi, Japan

VFA-31	Tomcatters	F/A-18E	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-32	Swordsmen	F/A-18F	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-34	Blue Blasters	F/A-18C	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-37	Bulls	F/A-18C	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-41	Black Aces	F/A-18F	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-81	Sunliners	F/A-18E	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-83	Rampagers	F/A-18C	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-86	Sidewinders	F/A-18E	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-87	Golden Warriors	F/A-18C	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-94	Mighty Shrikes	F/A-18C	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-97	Warhawks	F/A-18C	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-101	Grim Reapers	None*	Elgin Air Force Base, FL
VFA-102	Diamondbacks	F/A-18F	NAF Atsugi, Japan
VFA-103	Jolly Rogers	F/A-18F	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-105	Gunslingers	F/A-18E	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-106**	Gladiators	F/A-18A-F	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-113	Stingers	F/A-18C	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-115	Eagles	F/A-18E	NAF Atsugi, Japan
VFA-122**	Flying Eagles	F/A-18E & F, T-34C	NAS Lemoore
VFA-131	Wildcats	F/A-18C	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-136	Knighthawks	F/A-18E	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-137	Kestrels	F/A-18E	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-143	Pukin' Dogs	F/A-18E	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-146	Blue Diamonds	F/A-18C	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-147	Argonauts	F/A-18E	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-151	Vigilantes	F/A-18E	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-154	Black Knights	F/A-18F	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-192	Golden Dragons	F/A-18C	NAS Lemoore, CA
VFA-195	Dambusters	F/A-18E	NAF Atsugi, Japan
VFA-204#	River Rattlers	F/A-18A+	NAS-JRB New Orleans, LA
VFA-211	Fighting Checkmates	F/A-18F	NAS Oceana, VA
VFA-213	Black Lions	F/A-18F	NAS Oceana, VA

NOTES: *Reduced to cadre-status; **Fleet Replacement Squadrons (FRS); # Reserve Squadron

Electronic Attack Squadrons (VAQ)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VAQ-129*	Vikings	EA-18G & EA-6B	NAS Whidbey Island, WA
VAQ-130	Zappers	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-131	Lancers	EA-6B	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-132*	Scorpions	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-133	Wizards	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-134	Garudas	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-135*	Black Ravens	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-136	Gauntlets	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-137	Rocks	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-138*	Yellowjackets	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-139	Cougars	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-140	Patriots	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-141	Shadowhawks	EA-18G	NAF Atsugi, Japan
VAQ-142	Gray Wolves	EA-6B	Same as VAQ-129
VAQ-143*	<i>To be activated in FY 2015</i>		
VAQ-144*	<i>To be activated in FY 2016</i>		
VAQ-209**	Star Warriors	EA-18G	Same as VAQ-129

NOTES: *VAQ's 132, 135, and 138 provide electronic-warfare support for land-based expeditionary operations. Have composite Navy/Air Force crews. VAQs 143 and 144 are scheduled to join them; **Reserve Squadron

Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadrons

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VAW-77*			<i>Deactivated on 31 Mar 2013</i>
VAW-112	Golden Hawks	E-2C	NAS Point Mugu, CA

VAW-113	Black Eagles	E-2C	NAS Point Mugu, CA
VAW-115	Liberty Bells	E-2C	NAF Atsugi, Japan
VAW-116	Sun Kings	E-2C	NAS Point Mugu, CA
VAW-117	Wallbangers	E-2C	NAS Point Mugu, CA
VAW-120*	Greyhawks	E-2C/D, TE-2, C-2A	Chambers Field, NS Norfolk, VA
VAW121	Bluetails	E-2C	Same as VAW-120
VAW-123	Screwtops	E-2C	Same as VAW-120
VAW-124	Bear Aces	E-2C	Same as VAW-120
VAW-125	Tigertails	E-2C	Same as VAW-120
VAW-126	Seahawks	E-2C	Same as VAW-120

NOTES: *Naval Reserve units

Helicopter Sea Combat Squadrons (HSC)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HSC-2*	Fleet Angels	MH-60S	NAS LeMoore, CA
HSC-3*#	Merlins	MH-60S, SH-60F & HH-60H	NAS North Island, CA
HSC-4	Black Knights	MH-60S	Same as HSC-3
HSC-6	Screamin' Indians	MH-60S	Same as HSC-3
HSC-7	Dusty Dogs	MH-60S	Chambers Field, NS, Norfolk, VA
HSC-8	Eightballers	MH-60S	Same as HSC-3
HSC-9	Tridents	MH-60S	Same as HSC-7
HSC-12	Golden Falcons	MH-60S	NAF Atsugi, Japan
HSC-14	Chargers	MH-60S	Same as HSC-3
HSC-15	Red Lions	MH-60S	Same as HSC-3
HSC-21	Blackjacks	MH-60S	Same as HSC-3
Det. Score		MH-60S	San Diego, CA
HSC-22	Sea Knights	MH-60S	Same as HSC-7
HSC-23	Wildcards	MH-60S	Same as HSC-3
HSC-25	Island Knights	MH-60S	Anderson AFB, Guam
Det. 6		MH-60S	MCAS Iwakuni, Japan
HSC-26	Chargers	MH-60S	Same as HSC-7
Det.1	Desert Hawks	MH-60S	NSA Bahrain
HSC-28	Dragon Whales	MH-60S	Same as HSC-7
Det. 7		MH-60S	NSA Naples, Italy
HSC-84**	Red Wolves	HH-60H	Same as HSC-7
HSC-85**	Firehawks	HH-60H	Same as HSC-3

NOTES: *Fleet Readiness Squadrons; #HS-10 merged with the HSC-3 Merlins on 12 July 2012. **Naval Reserve Squadrons
General: HSC-14 moved from NAF Atsugi, Japan, to NAS North Island on 1 March 2013. HSC-12 moved from North Island to NAF Atsugi, Japan, on 15 February 2013.

Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadrons (HS - converting to HSC)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HS-5	Night Dippers	SH-60F, HH-60H	Chambersfield, NS, Norfolk, VA
HS-11	Dragonslayers	SH-60F, HH-60H	NAS Jacksonville, FL

NOTES: General: HS-11 will transition to the MH-60S helicopter and upon completion will be reclassified HSC-11.

Light Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadrons (HSL)(converted to HSM)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HSL-60*	Jaguars	SH-60B	NAS Mayport, FL

NOTES: *Naval Reserve Squadron. Last of type. General: HSL-60 was the last unit to carry the HSL classification. She is to be reclassified HSM-60 on 1 July 2015. HSL-48 (LAMPS) was reclassified HSM-48 on 1 April 2014 after transition to MH-60R. HSL-49 was reclassified HSM-48 on 1 April 2014. The HSL-48 command element was deactivated on 1 July 2014.

Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadrons (HSM)(formally HSL)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HSM-35	Magicians	MH-60R & MQ-8B	NAS North Island, CA
HSM-37	Easyriders	MH-60R	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI

HSM-40*	Airwolves	MH-60R & SH-60B	NAS Mayport, FL
HSM-41*	Seahawks	MH-60R	Same as HSM-35
HSM-46	Grandmasters	MH-60R	Same as HSM-40
HSM-48	Vipers	MH-60R	Same as HSM-40
HSM-49	Scorpions	MH-60R	Same as HSM-35
HSM-51	Warlords	MH-60R	NAF Atsugi, Japan
HSM-60	Jaguars	MH-60R	NAS Mayport, FL
HSM-70	Spartans	MH-60R	Same as HSM-35
HSM-71	Raptors	MH-60R	Same as HSM-35
HSM-72	Proud Warriors	MH-60R & MQ-8B	NAS Jacksonville, FL
HSM-73	Battle Cats	MH-60R	Same as HSM-35
HSM-74	Swamp Foxes	MH-60R	Same as HSM-70
HSM-75	Wolfpack	MH-60R	Same as HSM-35
HSM-77	Saberhawks	MH-60R	Same as HSM-51
HSM-78	Blue Hawks	MH-60R	Same as HSM-35

NOTES: HSM-77 moved from NAS North Island to NAF Atsugi on 15 February 2013.

HSL-42 was reclassified HSM-77 upon completion of transition to the MH-60R on 15 January 2013.

HSL-51 was redesignated HSM-51 on 1 February 2013 after completing transition to the MH-60R

HSL-37 was redesignated HSM-37 on 1 October 2013 after completing transition to the MH-60R.

Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadrons (HM)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HM-14	Vanguard	MH-53E	Chambers Field, NS Norfolk, VA
Det. 1		MH-53E	Pohang, South Korea
HM-15	Blackhawks	MH-53E	Same as HM-14
Det. 1		MH-53E	NSA Bahrain

NOTES: These two squadrons fly the largest and most capable helicopters in the U.S. Navy. Both squadrons are joint/active reserve squadrons.

Unmanned Helicopter Reconnaissance Squadron (HUQ)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HUQ-1		MQ-8B/C	NAS North Island, CA

NOTES: See "Administrative and Operational Changes to in Navy" above

Patrol Squadrons (VP)(all converting to the P-8A)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VP-1	Screaming Eagles	P-3C	NAS Whidbey Island, WA
VP-4	Skinny Dragons	P-3C	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI
VP-5	Mad Foxes	P-8A	NAS Jacksonville, FL
VP-8	Tigers	P-3C	Same as VP-5
VP-9	Golden Eagles	P-3C	Same as VP-4
VP-10	Red Lancers	P-3C	Same as VP-5
VP-16	War Eagles	P-8A	Same as VP-5
VP-26	Tridents	P-3C	Same as VP-5
VP-30*	Pro's Nest	P-8A	Same as VP-5
VP-40	Fighting Marlins	P-3C	Same as VP-1
VP-45	Pelicans	P-8A	Same as VP-5
VP-46	Grey Knights	P-3C	Same as VP-4
VP-47	Golden Swordsmen	P-3C	Same as VP-4
VP-62**	Broad Arrows	p-3C	Same as VP-5
VP-69**	Totems	P-3C	Same as VP-1

NOTES: *Fleet Readiness Squadron; **Naval Reserve Squadrons

Special Projects Patrol Squadron (VPU)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VPU-2	Wizards	P-3C	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI

Unmanned Patrol Squadron (VUP)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VUP-19		MQ-4C (Triton)	NAS Jacksonville, FL
Detachment		MQ-4C (Triton)	NAS Point Mugu, CA

NOTES: VUP-19 was established on 1 October 2013.

Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron (VQ)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VQ-1	World Watchers	EP-3E, PC-3	NAS Whidbey Island, WA
VQ-3	Ironmen	E-6B	Tinker AFB, OK
Detachment		E-6B	Travis AFB, CA
VQ-4	Shadows	E-6B	Same as VQ-3
Detachment		E-6B	Same as VQ-4
VQ-7*	Roughnecks	none	Same as VQ-3

NOTES: *Fleet Readiness Squadron

Fighter Composite Squadrons (VFC)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VFC-12	Fighting Omars	FA-18+, F/A-18C	NAS Oceana, VA
VFC-13	Saints	F-5F/N	NAS Fallon, NV
VFC-111	Sundowners	F-5F/N	NAS Key West, FL

NOTES: Naval Reserve Squadrons. Serve as “aggressor” squadrons in “Top Gun” school. Fleet Logistics Support Squadrons (VR, VRC)

Logistics Support Squadrons (VR)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VR-1*	Star Lifters	C-20D, C-37B	Joint Base Andrews, NAF Washington, DC
“ETD Pacific”		C-37A	Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickham, HI
“ETD Signolla”		C-20A	NAS Signolla, Italy
VR-51	Wind Jammers	C-20G	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI
VR-53	Capital Express	C-130T	Same as VR-1
VR-54	Revelers	C-130T	NAS-Joint Reserve Base, New Orleans, LA
VR-55	Minuteman	C-130T	NAS Point Mugu, CA
VR-56	Globemasters	C-40A	NAS Oceana, VA
VR-57	Conquistadors	C-40A	NAS North Island, CA
VR-58	Sun Seekers	C-40A	NAS Jacksonville, FL
VR-59	Lone Star Express	C-40A	NAS-JRB Fort Worth, TX
VR-61	Islanders	C-9B	NAS Whidbey Island, WA
VR-62	Nomads	C-130T	Same as VR-58
VR-64	Condors	C-130T	Joint Base McGuire-Fort Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
VRC-30**	Providers	C-2A	NAS North Island, CA
VRC-40**	Rawhides	C-2A	Chambers Field, NS Norfolk, VA

NOTES: *Naval Reserve Squadron; **Aircraft used as CODs for carriers.

Training Squadrons (VT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VT-2	Doer Birds	T-6B	NAS Whiting Field, FL
VT-3	Red Knights	T-6B	Same as VT-2
VT-6	Shooters	T-6B	Same as VT-2
VT-7	Eagles	T-45C	NAS Meridian, MS
VT-9	Tigers	T-45C	Same as VT-7
VT-10	Wildcats	T-6A	NAS Pensacola, FL
VT-21	Fighting Redhawks	T-45A/C	NAS Kingsville, TX
VT-22	Golden Eagles	T-45A/C	Same as VT-21
VT-27	Boomers	T-6B	NAS Corpus Christi, TX
VT-28	Rangers	T-34C	Same as VT-28
VT-31	Wise Owls	T-44A/C	Same as VT-28
VT-35	Stingrays	TC-12B	Same as VT-28
VT-86	SabreHawks	T-45C, T-39G/N	Same as VT-10

Helicopter Training Squadrons

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HT-8	Eight Ballers	TH-57B/C	NAS Whiting Field, FL
HT-18	Vigilant Eagles	TH-57B/C	Same as HT-8
HT-28	Hellions	TH-57B/C	Same as HT-8

Air Test And Evaluation Squadrons (VX, HX)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VX-1	Pioneers	P-3C, P-8A, E-2D, MH-60R/S, MQ-8B	NAS Patuxent River, MD
VX-9	Vampires	F/A-18C/D/E/F, EA-6B, EA-18G, AV-8B, AH-1W/Z, UH-1Y	NAS China Lake, CA
VX-20	Force	P-3C, NP-3C, E-2C/D, EA-6B, C-2A, T-2C, T-6A, T-34C, KC-130R/J, P-8A	Same as VX-1
HX-21	Rotary Wing	UH-1Y, AH-1W/Z, NVH-3A, CH-53E, MH-60R/S, MV-22B	Same as VX-1
VX-23	Salty Dogs	F/A-18B/C/D/E/F, NF/A-18C/D, EA-18G, NEA-18G, EA-6B, T-45A/C	Same as VX-1
VX-30	Bloodhounds	NP-3D, S-3B, KC-130F, RQ-21A	NAS Point Mugu, CA
VX-31	Dust Devils	FA-18A/C/D/E/F, NEA-18G, AV-8B, NAV-8B, T-39D, AH-1Z, UH-1Y, MH-60S	NAS China Lake, CA
U.S. Naval Test Pilot School		F/A-18A/C/D/F, NU-1B, U-6A, OH-58C, UH-60A/L, UH-72A, X-26A, C-12C, S-34OC, T-38C	Same as VX-1

Scientific Development Squadron

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VXS-1	Warlocks	NP-3C, NP-3D, MZ-3A, RC-12F/M	NAS Patuxent River, MD

Naval Flight Demonstration Squadron (NFDS)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
NFDS	Blue Angels	F/A-18A/B/C/D	NAS Pensacola, FL

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Marine Medium Tilt-Rotor Squadrons (VMM)(ex-HMM)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
VMM-161	Greyhawks	MV-22B (12)	MCAS Miramar, CA
VMM-162	Golden Eagles	MV-22B (12)	MCAS New River, NC
VMM-163	Ridgerunners	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-161
VMM-165	White Knights	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-161
VMM-166	Sea Elks	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-161
VMM-261	Raging Bulls	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-162
VMM-262	Flying Tigers	MV-22B (12)	MCAS Futenma, Okinawa
VMM-263	Thunder Eagles	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-162
VMM-264	Black Knights	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-162
VMM-265	Dragons	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-262
VMM-266	Fighting Griffins	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-162
VMM-268	Red Dragons	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-161
VMM-363	Red Lions	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-161
VMM-365	Blue Knights	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-261
VMM-764*	Moon Night	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-161.
VMM-774*	Wild Goose	MV-22B (12)	Same as VMM-162

NOTES: *Reserve Squadron.

Marine Medium Tilt-Rotor Training Squadron (VMMT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VMMT-204	Raptors	MV-22B	MCAS New River, NC

NOTES: Replacement Training Squadron.

Marine Tilt-Rotor Test and Evaluation Squadron (VMX)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VMX-22	Argonauts	MV-22B, CH053E	MCAS New River, NC

Marine Medium Helicopter Squadrons (HMM)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
HMM-364	Purple Foxes	CH-46E (12)	MCN Camp Pendleton, CA

Marine Medium Helicopter Training Squadron (HMMT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HMMT-164	Knightriders	CH-46E	MCB Camp Pendleton, CA

NOTES: Replacement training squadron

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron (HMH)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
HMH-361	Flying Tigers	CH-53E (16)	MCAS Miramar, CA
HMH-366	Hammerheads	CH-53E (16)	MCAS Cherry Point, NC
HMH-461	Iron Horse	CH-53E (16)	MCAS New River, NC
HMH-462	Heavy Haulers	CH-53E (16)	Same as HMH-361
HMH-463	Pegasus	CH-53E (16)	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI
HMH-464	Condors	CH-53E (16)	Same as HMH-461
HMH-465	Warhorses	CH-53E (16)	Same as HMH-361
HMH-466	Warlock	CH-53E (16)	Same as HMH-361
HMH-774*	Wild Goose	CH-53E (16)	Joint Base McGuire-Fort Dix Lakehurst, NJ

NOTES: *Reserve Squadron

Marine Heavy Helicopter Training Squadron (HMHT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
HMHT-302	Phoenix	CH-53E (15)	MCAS New River, NC

NOTES: Replacement training squadron

Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron (HMLA)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
HMLA-167	Warriors	AH-1W(18), UH-1Y(9)	MCAS New River, NC
HMLA-169	Vipers	AH-1W(18), UH-1Y(9)	MCB Camp Pendleton, CA
HMLA-267	Stingers	AH-1W(18), UH-1Y(9)	Same as HMH-169
Det. A		AH-1Z	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI
HMLA-269	Gunrunners	AH-1W(19), UH-1Y(9)	Same as HMLA-167
HMLA-367	Scarfaces	AH-1W(18), UH-1U(9)	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI
HMLA-369	Gunfighters	AH-1W(18), UH-1Y(9)	Same as HMH-169
HMLA-467	Sabre Rattlers	AH-1W(18), UH-1Y(9)	MCAS Cherry Point, NC
HMLA-469	Vengeance	AH-1W(18), UH-1Y(9)	Same as HMLA-169
HMLA-773	Red Dogs	AH-1W(18), UH-1N (9)	Robins Air Force Base, GA
Det. A	Nomads	AH-1W, UH-1N	New Orleans-Joint Reserve Base, LA
Det. B	Coyotes	AH-1W, UH-1N	Joint Reserve Base McGuire Fort Dix-Lakehurst, NJ
HMLA Tactical Training Unit		UH-1Y	Same as HMLA-167

NOTES: HMLA-269 and HML-467 were upgraded to the UH-1Y in 2013. HMLA-367 transferred its AH-1Z detachment to HMLA-267 and on 15 June 2012 moved from Camp Pendleton to MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI.

Marine Light Attack Helicopter Training Squadron (HMLAT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HMLAT-303	Atlas	AH-1W/Z, UH-1YN	MCB Camp Pendleton, CA

Marine Helicopter Squadron (VX)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
HMX-1	Nighthawks	VH-3D, VH-60N, CH-46E, MV-22B, UH-3H, MH-60S	MCAF Quantico, VA

NOTES: Part of the duty of squadron is to transport the President of the United States with aides and/or family to various places at home and overseas on board the VH-type helicopters.

Marine Attack Squadrons (VMA)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
VMA-211	Wake Island Avengers	AV-8B/AV-8B+ (15)	MCAS Yuma, AZ
VMA-214	Black Sheep	AV-8B/AV-8B+ (15)	Same as VMA-211
VMA-223	Bulldogs	AV-8B/AV-8B+ (15)	MCAS Cherry Point, NC
VMA-231	Ace of Spades	AV-8B/AV-8B+ (15)	Same as VMA-223
VMA-311	Tomcats	AV-8B/AV-8B+ (15)	Same as VMA-211
VMA-513*	Flying Nightmares	AV-8B/AV-8B+ (15)	Same as VMA-211
VMA-542	Tigers	AV-8B/AV-8B+ (15)	Same as VMA-223

NOTES: * VMA-513 was deactivated in July 2013.

Marine Attack Training Squadron (VMAT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VMAT-203	Hawks	AV-8B, TAV-8B	MCAS Cherry Point, NC

NOTES: Replacement Training Squadron

Marine Fighter Attack Squadrons (VMFA)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
VMFA-112*	Cowboys	F/A-18A++ (12)	NAS Fort Worth, JRB, TX
VMFA-115	Silver Eagles	F/A-18A++ (12)	MCAS Beaufort, SC
VMFA-121	Green Knights	F-35B (16)	MCAS Yuma, AZ
VMFA-122	Werewolves	F/A-18A++, F/A-18C (12 total)	Same as VMFA-115
VMFA-232	Red Devils	F/A-18C (12)	MCAS Miramar, CA
VMFA-251	Thunderbolts	F/A-18C (12)	Same as VMFA-115
VMFA-312	Checkerboards	F/A-18A++ , F/A-18C (12 total)	Same as VMFA-312
VMFA-314	Black Knights	F/A-18A++ (12)	Same as VMFA-232
VMFA-323	Death Rattlers	F/A-18C (12)	Same as VMFA-232

NOTES: *Reserve Squadron

Marine Corps All Weather Fighter Attack Squadrons (VMFA(AW))

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
VMFA (AW)-224	Bengals	F/A-18D (12)	MCAS Beaufort, SC
VMFA (AW)-225	Vikings	F/A-18C/D (12 total)	MCAS Miramar, CA
VMFA (AW)-242	Bats	F/A-18C/D (12 total)	MCAS Iwakuni, Japan
VMFA (AW)-533	Nighthawks	F/A-18D (12)	Same as VMFA(AW)-224

Marine Fighter Attack Training Squadrons (VMFAT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VMFAT-101*	Sharpshooters	F/A-18A++/B/C/D, T-34C	MCAS Miramar, CA
VMFAT-501*	Warlords	F-35B	MCAS Beaufort, NC

NOTES: *Replacement Training Squadron

Marine Fighting Training Squadron (VMFT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VMFT-401	Snipers	F-5F/N	MCAS Yuma, AZ

NOTES: Reserve squadron

Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadrons (VMAQ)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
VMAQ-2	Death Jesters	EA-6B(5)	MCAS Cherry Point, NC
VMAQ-3	Moon Dogs	EA-6B(5)	Same as VMAQ-2
VMAQ-4	Seahawks	EA-6B(5)	Same as VMAQ-2

Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron (VMAQT)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VMAQT-1	Banshees	F-5F/N, EA-6B	MCAS Cherry Point, NC

NOTES: Reclassified from VMAQ-1 on 14 June 2013 when it assumed the EA-6B training role for the Marines after the Navy discontinued its EA-6B training role for the Marines.

Marine Aerial Refueler/Transport Squadrons (VMGR)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
VMGR-152	Sumos	KC-130J(12)	MCAS Futenma, Okinawa
VMGR-234*	Rangers	KC-130T/-30(12)	NAS Fort Worth-JRB, TX
VMGR-252	Otis	KC-130U(12)	MCAS Cherry Point, SC
VMGR-352	Raiders	KC-130U(12)	MCAS Miramar, CA
VMGR-452*	Yankees	KC-130U/-30(12)	Stewart ANGB, NY

NOTES: *Marine Reserve Squadrons

Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadrons (VMU)

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft in Squadron	Home Base
VMU-1	Watchdogs	RQ-7B	MCAGC Twentynine Palms, CA
VMU-2	Night Owls	RQ-7B	NAS Cherry Point, NC
VMU-3	Phantoms	RQ-7B	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI
VMU-4	Evil Eyes	RQ-7B	MCAS Yuma, AZ

NOTES: VMU-3 moved from MCAGC Twentynine Palms, CA, to MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI, in 2013.

Marine Transport Squadrons (VMR) and Detachments

Squadron	Nickname	Aircraft & No. in Squadron	Home Base
VMR-1	Roadrunners	C9B, UC-35D, HH-46E	MCAS Cherry Point, NC
VMR Det. Kaneohe		C-20G	MCAS Kaneohe Bay, HI
VMR Det. Belle Chasse*		UC-12W, UC-35C	NAS New Orleans-JRB, LA
VMR Det. Andrews*		UC-35D	NAF Washington, MD
VMR Det. Miramar		UC-1W, UC-35D	MCAS Miramar, CA
VMR Det. Beaufort	Swamp Fox	UC-12M	MCAS Beaufort, SC
VMR Det. Futenma		UC-12W, UC-35D	MCAS Futenma, Okinawa
VMR Det. Iwakuni		UC-12W	MCAS Iwakuni, Japan
VMR Det. New River		UC-12F	MCAS New River, NC
VMR Det. Yuma		UC-12F, HH-1N	MCAS Yuma, AZ

NOTES: *Marine Corps Reserve detachments