APPENDIX 25

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	B
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	F4U-4	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	F4U-4/B	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-5N/NL	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 Ju1 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 3 Dec)
HU-1 Det	HO3S-1	UP

***Sicily* (CVE 118) (12 May 1951—12 Oct 1951)**

Squadron	*Aircraft*	*Tail Code*
VMF-323	F4U-4	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	*Aircraft*	*Tail Code*
VMA-312	F4U-4B	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	*Aircraft*	*Tail Code*
VMA-332	F4U-4B	MR
VS-38	TBM-3S/W	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 1953	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	1 Jan 1951	3 Aug 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-722, VP-731 and VP-892. PB4Y-2 aircraft designations were changed to P4Y-2 in 1951.