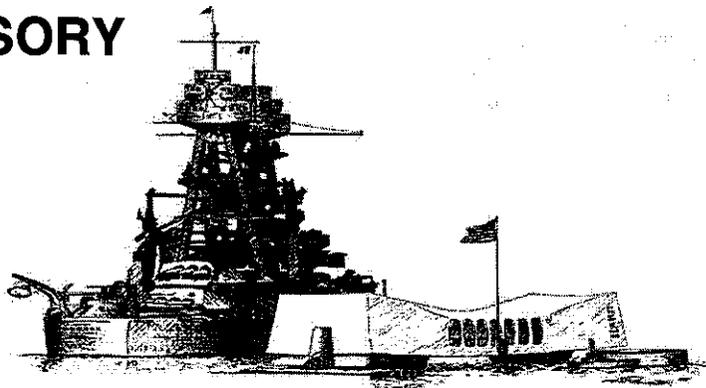


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AIRCRAFT TRAINING AT BARKING SANDS

Aircraft from the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) will be conducting flight operations at the Pacific Missile Range Facility at Barking Sands.

Increased air traffic and resulting increased noise levels should be anticipated. Operations are expected to take place during the day and at night.

USS Carl Vinson departed San Diego to conduct training in the Pacific Ocean designed to maintain war-fighting proficiency. The Carl Vinson Battle Group has not received deployment orders at this time. The Battle Group continues to train and perform duties as it normally would and is prepared for any mission it may be directed to conduct.

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