USS CARL VINSON

CVN 70

CVN | LHA/LHD | LPD | LSD | LCC | DDG | CG | FFG | SSN | SSBN | SSGN | AS | MCM | PC | LCS

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Keel Laid: October 11, 1975

Christened: March 15, 1980

Commissioned: March 13, 1982

Builder: Newport News Shipbuilding Co., Newport News, Va.

Propulsion system: two Westinghouse A4W nuclear reactors,

four steam turbines, four shafts, 260,000 shp (194 MW)

Lengths, overall: 1.092 feet (332.85 meters)

Flight Deck Width: 252 feet (76.8 meters)

Area of flight deck: about 4.5 acres (18211.5 m2)

Beam: 134 feet (40.84 meters)

Draft: 37.7 feet (11.3 meters)

Displacement: approx. 101,000-104,000 tons full load

Speed: 30+ knots

Planes: 90 fixed wing and helicopters

Crew: Ship: 3,200 ; Air Wing: 2,480

Armament:

- two Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) launchers

- two Mk 57 Mod 3 NATO Sea Sparrow launchers

Homeport: San Diego, CA.