

**Description**

Full view of an United States Naval aircraft carrier located in unidentified waters, possibly the Gulf of Mexico. A small boat can be seen next to it on the left. Land appears in the background. Charles W. Thayer was invited to a civilian orientation cruise at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, held May 23-25, 1968. Part of the experience included one day at sea aboard the aircraft carrier the U.S.S. Lexington to observe flight operations. This photograph may have been taken during this visit. Original color negative in Library holdings.

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