

**Description**

Full, frontal view of a U.S. jet airplane located on an U.S. Naval aircraft carrier, location unknown but possibly the Gulf of Mexico. Men can be seen apparently servicing the airplane. 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. Contact sheet image, original color negative in Library holdings.

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