

**Description**

Photograph taken on board an United States Naval aircraft carrier, location not given but possibly the Gulf of Mexico. A military jet airplane is in the process of taking off the flight deck. Other jets are in view parked on the deck. 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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