

# United States Naval Aircraft Carrier



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## **Description**

Partial, exterior view taken from on board an United States aircraft carrier in an unidentified location, possibly the Gulf of Mexico. A group of two unidentified young men and an officer are watching an airplane take off the flight deck. The flight crew is in view 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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