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**OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM**  
**USS JOHN C. STENNIS**



U.S. Navy photo by PH3(AW/SW) Jayme Pastoric



January 27, 2002 - The afterburners of planes attached to Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) launching from the deck of USS John C. Stennis appear as lighted trails as they conduct flight operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st (AW) Craig McClure



December 18, 2001 - With ignited afterburner and loaded with ordnance, an F-14 Tomcat from the "Checkmates" of Fighter Squadron Two One One (VF 211) prepares for launch off the deck of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). Stennis and her embarked Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) are supporting Operations Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Troy M. Latham



December 22, 2001 - As the sun sets guided-missile cruiser USS Port Royal (CG 73) and aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) pull away from replenishment ship USNS Concord (T-AFS 5). Stennis and its battle group are supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U. S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Second Class James A. Farrally II.



December 18, 2001 – A plane captain gives the 'hold' signal to the aircrew of an S-3 Viking from the "Screwbirds" of Sea Control Squadron Three Three (VS-33) before the start of flight operations on the flight deck of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). Stennis and her embarked Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) are supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jayme Pastoric



December 18, 2001 -- An Aviation Ordnanceman on the flight deck of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) loads ammunition into an F/A-18 Hornet aircraft. Stennis and her embarked Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) are supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Third Class Kimara Scott.



January 2, 2002 - A plane captain for the "Golden Hawks" of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron One One Two (VAW-112) signals the plane's crew to start the engine in preparation for early morning flight operations. Stennis and her embarked Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) are deployed supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class (AW) Jayme Pastoric.



January 7, 2002 – An Aviation Storekeeper moves a pallet of supplies off an aircraft elevator and into the hangar bay the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) during an evening underway replenishment with the combat stores ship USNS Concord (T-AFS 5). John C. Stennis and its battle group are deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class J. Alston Farrally II.



Jan. 25, 2002 - An F/A-18 "Hornet" is guided onto a steam catapult prior to an early morning launch from the deck of USS John C. Stennis (CVN74). John C. Stennis and Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) are deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd James A. Farrally II.



January 21, 2002 - A CH-46 Sea Knight hovers over the fantail of USNS Concord (T-AFS 5) during an evening vertical replenishment evolution alongside USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). John C. Stennis and Concord are deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class (AW) Bryan A. Dunn.



January 29, 2002 - Under the night amber lights of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) hangar bay, an Aviation Machinist's Mate performs maintenance checks on the engine of a S-3B "Viking" aircraft. John C. Stennis is currently supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Quinton Jackson.



February 12, 2002 - Silhouetted by amber lights from the island structure of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), an F/A-18 "Hornet" is readied for launch during early morning flight operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. John C. Stennis and Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) deployed two months ahead of schedule to sustain the war on terrorism. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class James A. Farrally II.



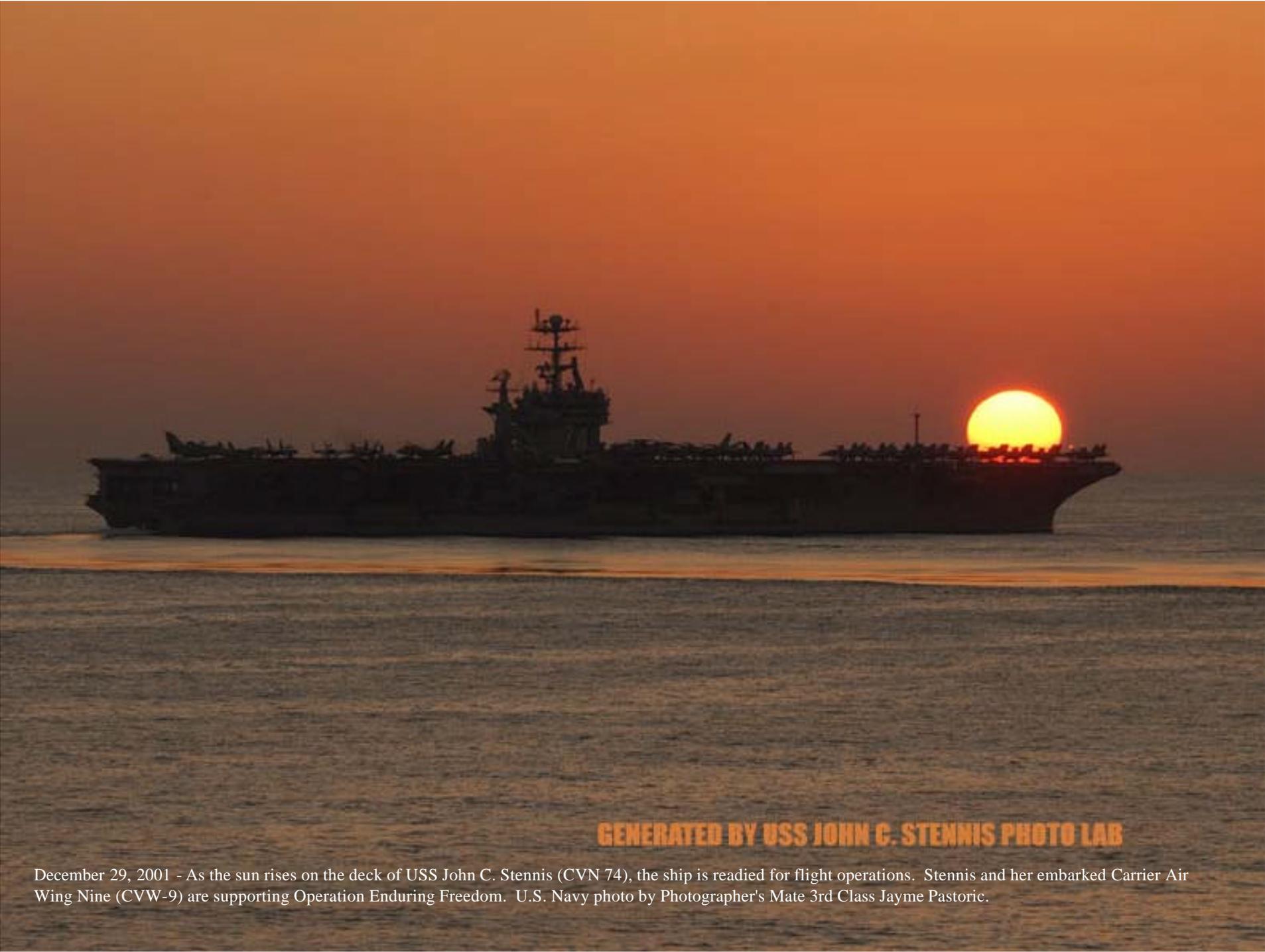
January 2, 2002 - As the sun rises an F-14 Tomcat from the "Checkmates" of Fighter Squadron Two One One (VF-211) goes to full after burner as it is launched from the flight deck of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). Stennis and her embarked Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW 9) are deployed supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class (AW) Jayme Pastoric.



January 23, 2002 - Sparks fly as the hook on an F/A-18 "Hornet" scrapes the deck and catches the arresting gear wire on the flight deck of USS John C. Stennis (CVN74) during early morning flight operations. John C. Stennis and embarked aircraft squadrons of Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW 9) are deployed supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class James A. Farrally II.



December 18, 2001 - After an early morning round of flight operations, an F/A-18 Hornet awaits the next round of combat flight operations aboard the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74). Stennis and her embarked Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) are supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jayme Pastoric

A photograph of the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) at sea during sunrise. The ship is silhouetted against a bright orange sky. The sun is a large, glowing yellow-orange circle on the horizon, partially obscured by the ship's deck. The water is dark and calm.

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December 29, 2001 - As the sun rises on the deck of USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), the ship is readied for flight operations. Stennis and her embarked Carrier Air Wing Nine (CVW-9) are supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jayme Pastoric.