

Tail codes are markings usually on the vertical stabilizer of U.S. military aircraft that help identify the aircraft's unit and/or base assignment.

All carrier Navy squadrons display their CVW's tail code as follows, regardless of aircraft type:

Active Air Wing	Tail Code
CVW-1	AB
CVW-2	NE
CVW-3	AC
CVW-5	NF
CVW-7	AG
CVW-8	AJ
CVW-9	NG
CVW-11	NH
CVW-17	NA

Example:



Tail code first character:

- A - Atlantic Fleet
- N - Pacific Fleet

CVW-7