

Confusion over Trump's "armada"

When U.S. President Donald Trump boasted that he had sent an "armada" as a warning to North Korea, the Carl Vinson strike group was in fact heading in the opposite direction

■ **Apr 8:** U.S. Pacific Command chief Admiral **Harry Harris** reportedly orders **CVN-70 Carl Vinson** strike group to sail north from Singapore towards Korean Peninsula

■ **Apr 11:** Defence Secretary **Jim Mattis** says Vinson is "just on her way up there" as "prudent measure"

■ **Apr 12:** Trump tells **Fox Business Network** "We are sending an armada, very powerful"

■ **April 15:** U.S. Navy photos show CVN-70 moving through Sunda Strait into Indian Ocean

■ **Apr 18:** Pacific Command says CVN-70 had to complete scheduled training with Australia, but was now "proceeding to Western Pacific as ordered"



**U.S. Navy
handout shows
USS Carl Vinson
in
Sunda Strait on Apr 15**