

U.S. carrier to make historic Vietnam visit

The U.S. Navy is sending an aircraft carrier to Vietnam for the first time since the end of the Vietnam War in 1975. The visit comes amid regional security concerns over Chinese claims in the South China Sea

USS CARL VINSON
Nimitz-class carrier
Length: 333m

Displacement: 88,000 tonnes

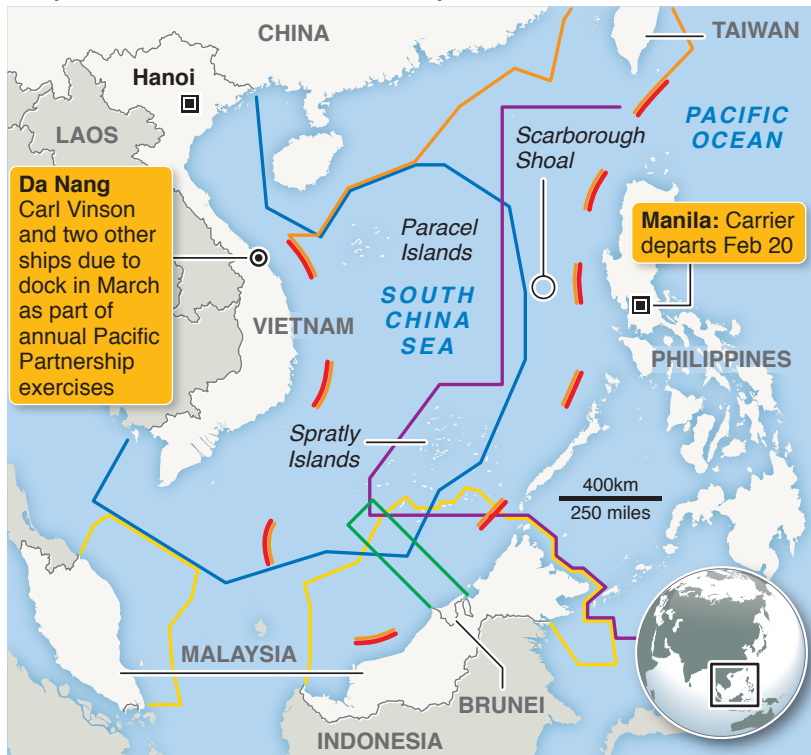
Typical aircraft capacity: Approximately 60+



Propulsion: Two nuclear reactors

Speed: 30+ knots

Crew: 5,200



RIVAL CLAIMS

China

Taiwan

Philippines

Vietnam

Malaysia

Brunei