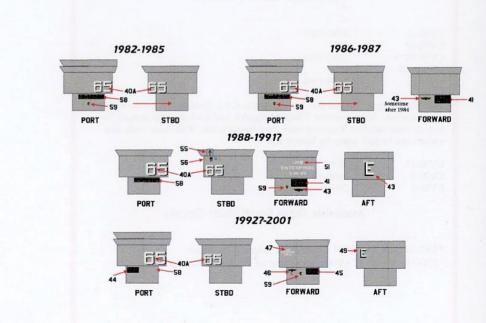


What made the Enterprise unique among her USN CV sisters was the Island. Starting life with the "Beehive" and First Generation Phased Array Radar, it underwent many changes thru it's service life. I have tried to include the various markings it has sported thru it's service life from 1982 to 2001. It is by no means definitive, but is intended as a guide for placement of the various markings.



Runway Markings, Starboard side 5. 6. Port Runway Markings 7. Port Barrier Cover STBD Barrier Cover 9.(also mismarked as 8) Runway Centerline Flight Deck Electrical Hook-ups 10. 11. Forward Armament Elevator 12. Center Forward Armament Elevator 13. Center Aft Armament Elevator 14. #1 Elevator Edge Outline #1 Elevator Warning Fence Markings 15. 16. Elevator Edge Warning Stripe 17. Elevator Edge Warning Stripe #2 Elevator Edge Outline 18. 19. #2 Elevator Warning Fence Markings 20. Elevator Edge Warning Stripe Elevator Edge Warning stripe 21. #3 Elevator Warning Outline 22. 23. #3 Elevator Warning Fence Markings Elevator Edge Warning Stripe 24. 25. Elevator Edge Warning Stripe #4 Elevator Edge Outline 26. 27. #4 Elevator Warning Stripe 28. Elevator Edge Warning Stripe 29. Elevator Edge Warning Stripe 31(mismarked as 7) Foul Lines 32. Forward Catapult Shooters pit Waist Catapult Shooters Pit. 33. 35(mismarked as 11) Runway Markings STBD 36(Mismarked as 10) Runway Markings Port Deck Edge Elevator Locks 37. 38. Deck Markings between Ele. #1 and #2.

Stern Nameplate

Place over Elevator #3 Opening. Present from 1988 to sometime in the 90's

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UNREP Markings Placement

I have provided the UNREP markings seen in the many photographs I have of the Big E. They are grouped by position as marked on the sheet.



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Carrier Air Wings Assigned

When the *Enterprise* left her 1979-1982 re-built in Puget Sound, her most defining feature, the "Beehive" Island was gone, replaced with a square structure sprouting more conventional Radar arrays. The Tamiya kit represents this fit of CVN-65

CVW-11 1982-1987 CVW-10 1987 CVW-11 1987-1988 CVWR-30 1988 CVW-11 1989-1990

In 1990, the Big E changed port from Alemeda, CA to Norfolk, VA for her second major upgrade. New sponsons, Weapon upgrades, and work shops to support the F/A-18 were installed. Removed were the Catapult horns. With some work, this version can be built using the Tamiya Kit.

CVW-17 1996* CVW-3 1998-1999 CVW-8 2001^

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*350-21 CVW-8 2001 Operation Enduring Freedom
^350-35 CVW-17 1996 Last Cruise of the A-6E Intruder