

Basic Detail Report



About to Touchdown

Date

November 1956–November 1959

Primary Maker

John Rivers

Medium

JPEG, TIFF

Description

Digitized slide, Color; Personal horizontal image looking at a Grumman F9F-8 Cougar numbered “306” from squadron VA-76 about to touchdown. The photograph is taken looking aft from the starboard side of the deck. The arresting wires are stretched across the flight deck. The landing signal officer (LSO) platform is visible. Another naval ship is visible on the horizon on the left. The open water is calm and the sky is clear. The donor has provided the following caption, “Cougar about to touch down.”

Dimensions

2 × 2 in. (5.1 × 5.1 cm)