



## Avengers in Flight

**Date**

1944

**Primary Maker**

William C. Bates

**Medium**

photographic paper, ink

**Description**

Photograph, black and white; Official horizontal image of 6

Grumman TBM-3 Avengers flying in a line abreast formation. TBM-3 versions of the Avenger had hard points on the wings for rockets and the ability to carry a APS-4 surface vessel search radar pod, visible on each aircraft under the right wings. There is a white border around the image. Back reads "VT-18 // 1944" handwritten in black ink.

**Dimensions**

4 1/8 × 5 in. (10.5 × 12.7 cm)