Basic Detail Report



Getting Ready to Launch

Date 1966

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Medium

Description

Photograph, Color; Personal square image of two Douglas A-4B Skyhawks on the flight deck. The A-4B on the left is loaded with air-to-ground unguided (Zuni) rocket pods.

The aircraft on the right is loaded with three, 300 gallon fuel tanks and is likely configured as a "buddy tanker" for inflight refueling of other aircraft. The sea beyond the ship is calm and the sky is cloudy. There is a white border around the image. Donor note reads "Medical Department // U.S.S. Intrepid CVS-11 // Getting ready to launch" in black and blue ink.

Dimensions

3 1/2 × 3 1/2 in. (8.9 × 8.9 cm)