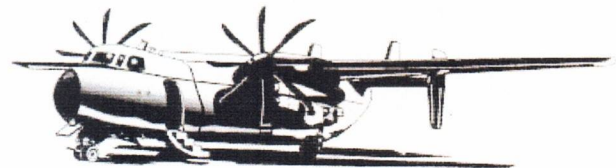


VRC-30
DET THREE
WELCOMES YOU ABOARD



The Crusaders of VRC-30 Detachment Three would like to welcome you aboard for your flight to the USS Nimitz. The VRC-30 Providers are one of the United States Navy's two carrier based Fleet Logistics Support Squadrons. VRC-30 detachments deploy around the globe in support of Carrier Strike Groups. VRC-30 consists of four detachments based at Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego, CA and one forward deployed detachment based in Atsugi, Japan. Each Aircraft Carrier embarks two C-2A aircraft to accomplish the Carrier Onboard Delivery (COD) mission for their assigned Strike Group. The COD mission includes the transport of high priority parts, general cargo, mail, and passengers; including distinguished visitors encompassing both U.S. and foreign dignitaries. The Crusaders of Detachment Three successfully carry out our mission with the help of 40 maintenance personnel, one maintenance officer and six pilots. Detachment Three is currently attached to Carrier Air Wing Eleven (CVW-11) supporting the USS NIMITZ (CVN-68).



The Grumman C-2A(R) *Greyhound* is a twin-engine cargo aircraft designed for carrier-based operations. She has been proudly completing the mission of Carrier-Onboard-Delivery since 1985. Powered by two Allison turboprop engines, the C-2A can deliver a payload of up to 10,000 pounds, providing critical logistics support to deployed Carrier Strike Groups. The cabin can be configured to accommodate cargo, passengers or a combination of both. The large aft cargo ramp enables expeditious loading and unloading of passengers and cargo in the fast-paced carrier environment.

C-2A(R) SPECIFICATIONS

Primary Function	Carrier Onboard Delivery
Contractor	Grumman Aerospace Corp.
Unit Cost	\$39 million
Propulsion	Two Allison T-56-A-425 turboprop engines rated at 4,600 shaft horsepower each
Length	56 feet 10 inches
Height	17 feet 2 inches
Width	80 feet 7 inches / 35 feet 5 inches (Wings Folded)
Weight	Maximum catapult take-off weight: 57,500 lbs; Maximum arrested landing weight: 49,000 lbs.
Passengers	Max. 26 Passengers + 2 Aircrew
Cruising Speed	Max. 343 knots
Ceiling	30,000 feet
Range	1,000 nautical miles
Crew	2 Pilots & 2 Naval Aircrewmen

The VRC-30 Providers and Detachment Three Crusaders wish you a safe and enjoyable flight!