

# “Tic Tac” Case 14 Nov 2004

- Nimitz CSG (CSG-11)
  - USS Princeton (CG-59)
  - VAW-117 (E-2C Hawkeye)
  - VMFA-232
  - VFA-41
  - USS Louisville (SSN-724)
- 30 Nautical Miles off the Coast of Mexico (south west of San Diego)
- It was “solid white, smooth, with no edges. It was “uniformly colored with no nacelles, pylons, or wings.” It was approximately 46 feet in length.
- Pilots reported the incident through Intelligence Personnel, there was a large amount of harassment and ridicule throughout the Nimitz.
- Reporting terminated at 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet, there was no process to share the reporting.
- Although the debriefs of aircrew and other personnel within the Strike Group validated the event, there was very limited data to support technical analysis.

