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USS TICONDEROGA



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TICONDEROGA is the Navy's only antisubmarine warfare support carrier in the Pacific Fleet. The 28-year-old carrier is the Navy's most effective deterrent against the threat of submarine attack.

The peacetime mission of *TICO* is to develop effective countermeasures against potential enemy submarines, while maintaining a high state of readiness to employ those measures. On May 17, 1972, *TICO* displayed her high state of readiness, when, on a five-day notice, she deployed for the waters of Southeast Asia to effectively carry out that mission.

