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## US deploys fourth submarine in PG



In what is seen as an unprecedented buildup of naval and air power, the US has sent its fourth submarine to the Persian Gulf. (File photo: US Virginia class submarine)

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**The United States has deployed its fourth submarine in the Persian Gulf region following the deployment of three others near the Bahrain Port.**

This comes as the USS Abraham Lincoln and French Charles de Gaulle aircraft carriers are heading toward the region.

The United States maintains twenty combat vessels, namely the USS Harry Truman aircraft carrier, as well as fifty-three logistical vessels, in the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman.

A total of thirty combat vessels are currently deployed in the region, including those belonging to Britain and France.

The USS Abraham Lincoln aircraft carrier with 5,000 crew members, including sailors and pilots, has entered the territory of the US Fifth Fleet.

Abraham Lincoln is accompanied by USS Cape St. George and battlecruisers as well as four destroyers.

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### Paolo Welsch

11/3/2010 2:57:00 PM

Again Obama is without justification planning to attack Iran to steal their oil reserves, the same as Bush did to Iraq. Bush murdered 1.5 million civilians, how many more innocent civilians will Obama, The Nazi Fascist Marxist murder?

### Work4Peace

11/3/2010 2:52:20 PM

Im really disappointed with the country I live in. Our tax money needs to go into our public education system. We have criminals running this country, using our family and friends to do their dirty work. Invading other countrys for resources. I would like to see the military become a humanitarian service. When everybody in America has fresh water, 3 full meals a day, shelter and clothing, only then can we attempt to bring the basic needs to other people in the world. I dont support bullies.

**Tea Party, Donkeys or Elefants**

11/3/2010 1:18:32 PM

Tea Party, Donkeys or Elefants, THE AMERICAN NIGHTMARE (so called Dream). All of them are the faces of the same brown stinky stuff, which is definitely not a Swiss Chocolate

**A muslim**

11/3/2010 12:06:34 PM

They're going down. it's eminent. can't be stopped by these sort of measures. the harder they try, harder they hit the ground.

**Hasan**

11/3/2010 11:43:20 AM

Ya Ghafoorur Raheem!!!,Ya Rabbul Izzat!!!,and Ya QAHHAR!!!!We are waiting for "YOUR JUSTICE"!!!We want these killers to be Punished Severely!!!Ya Haqq!!! You have always "Eavesdrop" our justified "Dua" as well as "Curse" We want to see these killers to be punished.

**Hasan**

11/3/2010 11:13:32 AM

""Ya Allah (s.w.t.)!!!!""! ""Ya HAQQ!!!!""! Ya QAHHAR!!!!""!Pleaaase SINK every vessal in the Persion Gulf at an earliest. US is a killer of Million Arab men, women and children! Please punish these killers and save every Momins and Muslims.

**Kamel**

11/3/2010 9:55:35 AM

The Iranian revolutionary guards are in charge of defending Iranian terroterial waters in the Persian Gulf and Strait of Hormuz. Western submarines and aircraft carriers are good and easy targets for Iranians. Getting in in the Persian Gulf is easy, getting out is impossible if Iran decides to act. Western powers need to be very carefull and stick their arrogance in their backs. Remember, Iran is not Iraq or Afghanistan.

11/3/2010 8:56:18 AM

iran could just push the button, and no more submarines and US destroyers in persian gulf.

**Found one**

11/3/2010 8:44:17 AM

Another mine hunter?

**arrow**

11/3/2010 6:55:42 AM

Mostly persons in US are innocent and unaware about the hijacking of their govt by zionists, the 9/11 and the losses to their economy is also the zionists gifts.....but this is all due to their silence of what is happening (Strange isn't A Christian country ruled by a few Jewish Zionists...Where is the So called Democracy....Aren't the people there litterate....????)

**volcano**

11/3/2010 6:27:48 AM

The imperialist structures are fastly moving towards their end so its their weak effort to divert the international attention from the fallout of their economy....

**Voice of Africa**

11/3/2010 6:12:09 AM

Why are resistance fighters that are protecting their home and Islam from the colonialists, not attacking colonialists' ships that are sailing through the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman? I thought the war is on all front, including land, sea, air and space?

11/3/2010 4:08:42 AM

Iranian have seen expernced such pressure tactics before to no avil.

**dgcook**

11/3/2010 3:51:07 AM

My daughter is on that ship, I just pray they return home safely!

**Syed**

11/3/2010 3:37:40 AM

Hello Dear EB, It doesn't maater whether Press TV is state run or not, it maaters what they are saying. Surely they are saying the truth but probably you don't want to see the truth.....please correct yourself.

**@ Submarine**

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I think they are telling us, that these are "soon to be Submarine" in the Persian Gulf.

**Adam to Saul**

11/3/2010 3:23:42 AM

do you like the ocean too? looks fabulous!

**EB**

11/3/2010 2:33:13 AM

PressTV mostly only allows negative comments about the US. and it's allies.. I remind everyone that this is a state-operated news site, so everything you read here is put in a way to steer your opinion. This is an extremely biased site.

**Submarine**

11/3/2010 2:24:02 AM

That is a picture of an aircraft carrier. Mind is a terrible thing to waste. Get educated about the world first. Oh and I know you wont print this.LOL

11/3/2010 2:05:13 AM

gun boat diplomacy!. U.S. administration is well aware that lurching a "third war" would not have a happy ending for U.S. and Israel

**What is the use**

11/3/2010 1:29:31 AM

These killing machines do not contribute anything good to mankind, only death, destruction and misery. Those who build them and posses them are enemies of mankind. The huge amount of money that is wasted on these could help save the American ailing economy.

**Adam**

11/3/2010 1:19:58 AM

Toy ducks in the water, thats all they are. One war against Iran & those destroyers might as well be named Destroyeds. Yey Jesus.

**bluff**

11/3/2010 12:41:24 AM

USA knows very well wha the consequenses of a attackon iran is, and tey decided long time ago that they cant n wont attack iran and all this military build up is to scare the arabs to think there will be war so they buy their weapons. like it or not that is reality

**IRAN rules**

11/2/2010 11:43:13 PM

BUILD UP IS THE SIGN OF U.S DESPERATION. U.S WANTS TO TELL THE REGIONAL COUNTRIES WE ARE STILL IN CHARGE,BUT THE REALITY AS WE KNOW IS DIFFERENT.IRAN AND CHINA ARE THE POWERS ARE MULLING OVER FOR STABILITY OF THE REGION AND THIS THE FACT EVERY ONE HAS TO GET USED TO,UNLESS U.S WANTS TO TRY ITS LUCK AND PAY THE PRICE.

**Bigger**

11/2/2010 11:40:59 PM

Hey biggi, I won't hold my breath. Attacking Iran is just a pipe-dream; it won't happen, unless your hollywierd bosses thinking about some another stupid block buster staring ari stienberg or something. Speaking of stone age, have you been to Detroit lately?

11/2/2010 11:22:37 PM

Shame on you PressTV! You censor the messages anyway and yet you allow a lot of drivel of disgusting nitwits like 11/2/2010 6:46:07 PM, Samii or Biggy?

**Cold Wind**

11/2/2010 10:54:09 PM

All this for the sake of Israel's craven ambition to dominate the whole of the Middle East. One wonders why Iran would wait to be struck first? What is the military sense in this?

**Midterm election**

11/2/2010 10:26:47 PM

I'm sure Obama won't need Dem to maintain control over congress to go to war with Iran. This is Bad for everyone.

**wow**

11/2/2010 9:57:19 PM

When they all blow up what greattttt fireworks, cmon alqaeda do ur stuff

**So What !**

11/2/2010 9:47:10 PM

An aircraft carrier carries pathetic F-18s for bombing supported by one E-2 a few S-3s a few A-6s and land-based P-3s. A CVN becomes irrelevant with one decent hit, rendering all of the aircraft above, along with their mediocre Navy pilots, useless. Iran has shown it can fly over an aircraft carrier in the Persian Gulf without detection. So, go figure.

**saul**

11/2/2010 9:43:11 PM

nice aircraft carrier.

**edna**

11/2/2010 9:31:33 PM

obama and the peace nobel prize. he should return it, it is crazy.

**Voice of Africa**

11/2/2010 8:28:04 PM

The racist colonialists are on their traditional job again, such an armada to colonize, butcher, maim and terrorize, and they fight as one grouping against one single country all the time. That entire mobilisation is a deep threat to the Islamic revolution and therefore Iran must go heavy on these barbaric nations in order to prevent them from hurting babies and women of Iran.

**Biggy**

11/2/2010 8:17:44 PM

Yep , Iran is about to be turned into glass and dust !!Who's next ? Come on all you BIG talker tough guys .You will be bombed into the stone age which for most of Iran was a couple of years ago only . LOL

**samii**

11/2/2010 8:04:37 PM

IT LOOKS VERY MUCH LIKE THE SADDAM SCENARIO, WAITING FOR THE ENEMY TO ATTACK TO AN ARRANGED PLAN WHERE THEIR SO-CALLED ENEMY WOULD LAUNCH THE FIRST ATTACK. PLEASE DON'T TELL ME THAT IRAN LIKE IRAQ IS AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN AN AMERICAN PUPPET IN THIS SO CALLED ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. DID THE FLIES CHANGE AND THE MUCK REMAINED THE SAME OR IN THIS CASE FAR WORSE THAN BEFORE THE DOWNFALL OF THE SHAH.

**scott68**

11/2/2010 7:45:54 PM

this is yet another provocative and threatening move on the part of the USA lead NATO forces when you consider the reason for this large deployment of war ships may be Iran's legal peaceful nuclear program when you consider the USA does not have any evidence to back there claim that there is any wrong doing with Iran's nuclear program surly any problems can be sorted out negotiation table

**Jane-Ridha**

11/2/2010 7:37:18 PM

Simply war mongers ... can just not live without a war

11/2/2010 6:46:07 PM

ALL COUNTRIES KNOW THESE THINGS. ONLY IRAN FEELS THE NEED TO PROVE IT BY NAMING SHIPS. DEEP IRANIAN INSECURITY.

**nader paul kucinich gravel mckinney**

11/2/2010 6:36:32 PM

The Gulf is not a happy place for a blue water navy. Hope there are no more underwater collisions.

**I hope nothing happens**

11/2/2010 6:18:07 PM

I hope that this is just a muscle flexing exercise. Another major conflict in the region would be costly for everyone.

**kill NATO and CIA**

11/2/2010 6:00:38 PM

IRAN you are the line in the sand !! you alone stand tall for truth justice stability and peace in this world. there are other countries too but it is on you that pressure of naked capitalistic evil mounts and is brought to bear. i can't speak for others but i do suspect that many others in the world are on your side many others if not most who are on the side of truth justice and freedom in this world. ALLAH GOD TRUTH JUSTICE NATURE CHILDREN is on your side