



IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Virtual United States Navy (VUSN) announces expanded simulator platforms, branches, and aircraft.

Headquarters VUSN, Washington DC, 05 FEB 2019 – It is with great enthusiasm that the VUSN announces that effective 01 APR 2019 we will officially be introducing Digital Combat Simulation (DCS) to our organization. With the release last year of the F/A-18C and carrier operations, we believe that it will bring another level of naval aviation to our members. While many other virtual military organizations have already been using DCS for a while, we felt it necessary to wait until most of the systems were functioning in the F/A-18C before introducing our members to a “beta” level aircraft. The Team at Eagle Dynamics has made significant strides in getting many of the system up and running and are continuing adding new features weekly. As part of this transition, the VUSN will also be embracing soon to be releases Heatblur Simulations F-14B. The F-14 looks to be one of the move advanced aircraft available in DCS and certainly believe it too will bring another level of naval aviation to our members.

In addition, the VUSN will be standing up a U.S. Marine Corp branch effective 01 APR 2019. This will include the addition of squadrons for both DCS and P3D flying the F-35B Lightning II, AV-8B Harrier, MV-22B Osprey, and the UH-1H Huey. Members will enjoy the ranks and awards associated with being in a virtual Marine aviation unit.

We have recently expanded the virtual U.S. Navy experience with the inclusion of the Aerosoft F-14B, Dino C-2A, and Dino E-2C. These additional aircraft open new opportunities for our members to experience Naval Aviation.

One thing that the VUSN strives to accomplish is to create a virtual environment with minimal issues for our members. The VUSN has embraced the Virtual Reality Simulations TacPack weapons system in our Fleet aircraft since its original release some 10 years ago. While we did explore JoinFS to allow multi-simulator platform support (mainly FSX and P3D), it unfortunately does not provide enough TacPack simulation. As such, the VUSN will be transitioning away from FSX to only P3D v4 effective 01 APR 2019. Some may find this to be a step backwards, but it is important for our members to experience a multiplayer environment that provides as stable and adequately simulated TacPack environment as possible. We believe that there are many other virtual organizations that can provide FSX, P3D v3, and X-Plane opportunities for those that choose those platforms.

The VUSN has been around since 1999 as a founding VSOA member on the VATSIM network which has seriously focused on carrier operations and naval aviation training so that our members can enjoy and experience the challenges of naval aviation at its finest. The VUSN intends on taking this long-standing philosophy into the DCS platform as well. We look forward to enjoying the advancement of virtual naval aviation and more opportunities to come.

You can begin enlistment for P3D aircraft immediately at www.vusn.org. If you would like to express interest in joining the VUSN using DCS or if you are interested in joining the Marine Corps branch, please use the Contact Us link at www.vusn.org.

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