



Bureau Number 147969 after it was flown to Canada's CFB Greenwood by VC-8 crewmembers on 27 August 1980. (Photo courtesy Gerald Keil via John Lameck)



This SP-2H still wears its squadron insignia as it awaits its fate in MASDC's desert storage during May 1979. (Photo courtesy Terry Love)



As proof that the last Neptune in Fleet service did, in fact, continue to serve the U.S. Navy, VC-8 personnel altered the title painted on the aircraft for its "retirement" ceremony. The Neptune is shown here at NAS Roosevelt Roads during early 1971. (Photo courtesy Turbo Tarling via John Lameck)