

Iranian Plane Approached U.S. Warship

An Iranian Navy plane flew near the *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower* in the Gulf of Oman last week. It stayed in the area for about 20 minutes, but did not confront the ship.

The *Eisenhower* is an aircraft carrier. It had just finished taking on supplies. The Iranian military was starting exercises (practice) in the Gulf.

Geoff Morell, the Pentagon Press Secretary, says things like this happen because the area is small and heavily traveled. He says the U.S. has not spoken to Iran about what happened.

Morell also praised the crew of the *Eisenhower* for showing discipline when the plane approached.

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