
Subject: Department of Defense cancels the Commanche
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Considering a Nimitz class Aircraftcarrier cost 5 Billion, and carries 85 combat ready aircraft, with full 5000 member crew complement, and projects far more forward deployed firepower than a flock of copters, I would say the American public has been taken for a ride.

<http://www.chinfo.navy.mil/navpalib/factfile/ships/ship-cv.html>
