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COVERS—Front: led by a VAW-78 E-2C Hawkeye, a trio of Hornets from VFAs 204, 203 and 201 and an F-5 Tiger II from VFC-13 fly over the Salton Sea. Photo by Ted Carlson. Back: a pilot from VFA-113 inspects his F/A-18C Hornet prior to departing on a mission during Operation Enduring Freedom. Photo by JOC David Rush. This page: above, PHC A. R. Hill photographed two OV-10A Broncos of VAL-4 searching for Viet Cong during the Vietnam War; right, SEALs underway with the *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75) battle group for a Joint Task Force Exercise fast-rope onto the fantail of *Oscar Austin* (DDG 79). Photo by PH1 Michael W. Pendergrass.



*N*aval Aviation and Naval Special Warfare — an unbeatable team. Second to none in their ability to bring focused force to bear in conflict, they are constantly evolving to meet ever-changing threats. The warfighters of these two communities are writing history with each mission they perform. We highlight their development over the years in this issue on pages 10–17.

