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COVERS—Front: This dramatic *Hornet* image was made during a twilight CVW-1 strike exercise at NAS Fallon, Nev. The F/A-18C is flown by Cdr. Greg Nosal who is slated to take command of VFA-106 in August (Photo © Erik Hildebrandt). Back: Ted Carlson captured these CH-53E *Super Stallions* from HMM-769 at MCAS El Toro, Calif. When HMM-769 and HMM-764 flew aircraft out in May, it marked the first time since units arrived at the air station in the 1940s that the base will have no aircraft assigned. This page: Ted Carlson shot these F-14B *Tomcats* of VX-9's detachment at NAS Point Mugu, Calif. (see article pp. 30-31).

