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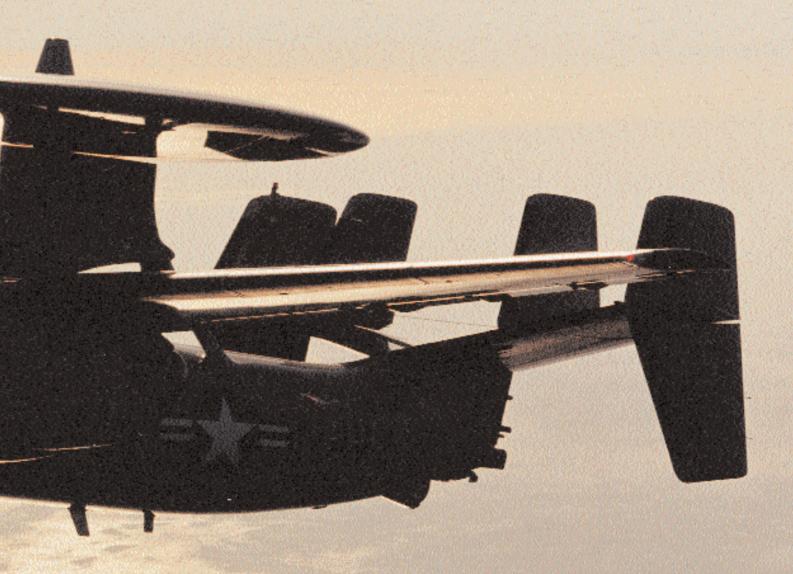
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COVER—"A Show of Force." This AerocatureTM by Hank Caruso was specially commissioned for the 25th anniversary of the Naval Force Aircraft Test Squadron. Shown against the background of the squadron's hangar on the Chesapeake Bay and the distinctive Cedar Point lighthouse, this "Force" aircraft flyby includes (clockwise from upper left): Lockheed C-130 Hercules; Raytheon/Beech T-6A Texan II; Boeing E-6B Mercury; Lockheed P-3C Orion; Lockheed S-3 Viking; Grumman C-2 Greyhound; Grumman C-1 Trader (distant); lighter-than-air technology demonstrator; Raytheon/Beech T-34C Turbo-Mentor; Convair 880; and Grumman E-2C Hawkeye 2000 (center). This page: Vernon Pugh captured an E-2C Hawkeye at sunset over the Chesapeake Bay.