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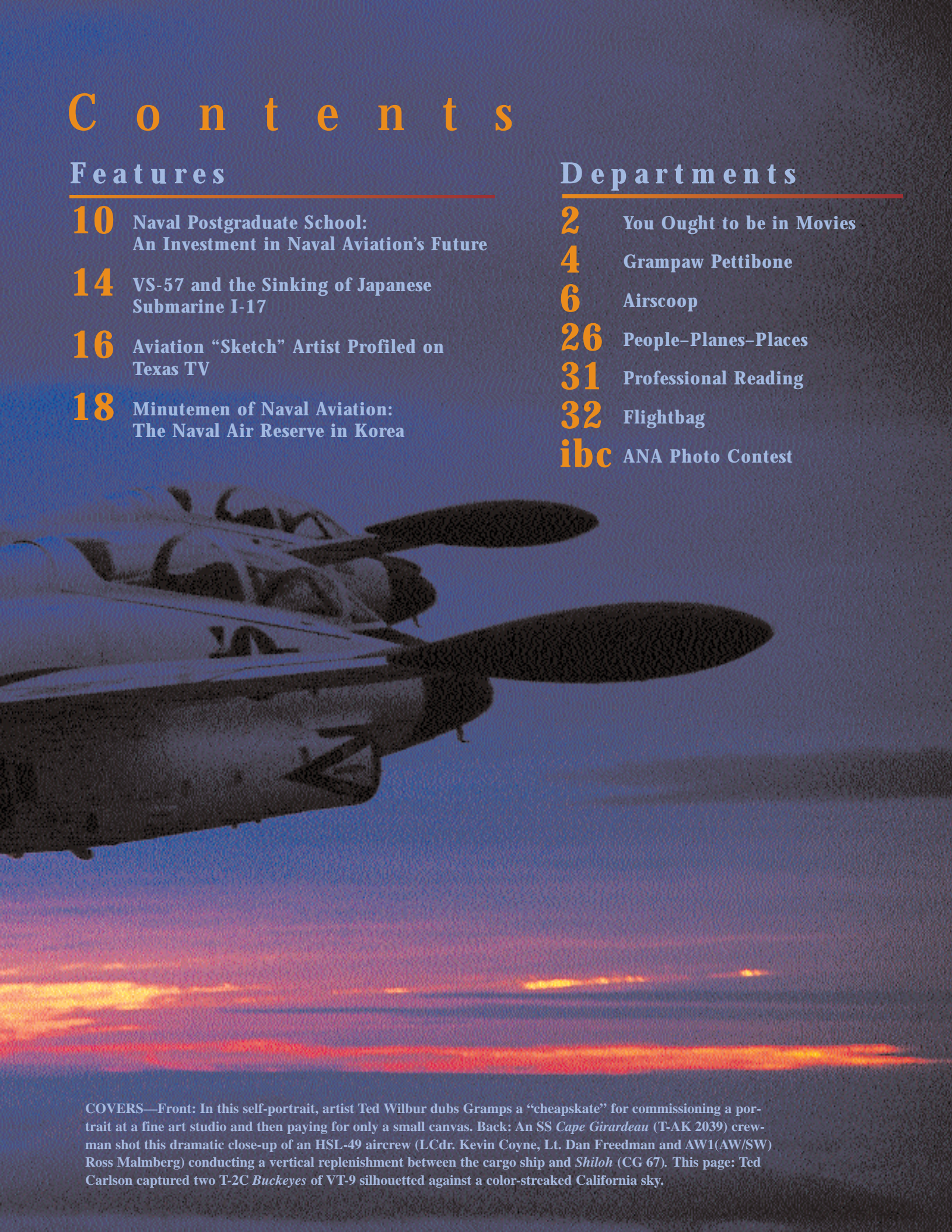
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COVERS—Front: In this self-portrait, artist Ted Wilbur dubs Gramps a “cheapskate” for commissioning a portrait at a fine art studio and then paying for only a small canvas. Back: An SS *Cape Girardeau* (T-AK 2039) crewman shot this dramatic close-up of an HSL-49 aircrew (LCdr. Kevin Coyne, Lt. Dan Freedman and AW1(AW/SW) Ross Malmberg) conducting a vertical replenishment between the cargo ship and *Shiloh* (CG 67). This page: Ted Carlson captured two T-2C *Buckeyes* of VT-9 silhouetted against a color-streaked California sky.