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Aviation World's Fair Coming

The Aviation World's Fair is scheduled for 7-27 April 2003 in Newport News, Va. In conjunction with the U.S. Centennial of Flight Commission, the event promotes the 100th anniversary of controlled powered flight—the birth of the aerospace industry—and commemorates the historic first flight by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N.C., in 1903.

The fair will open with 5 days of professional/trade activity, followed by 16 days of public celebration. It includes national pavilions where countries from around the world will exhibit their aviation achievements and future goals; thematic exhibits focusing on the functional areas of the aviation industry; and specialized displays in which groups, associations and clubs will celebrate their involvement in aviation. Dozens of aircraft will be parked on the ground, while others fly overhead. Plans include saluting women in aviation, ballooning, business aviation, ultralites, NASA, military and commercial aviation, the National Aviation Hall of Fame, and many more.

For information on the fair, log on to www.awf2003.com, or contact Jerry Kallman, Director of Communications, at jerrysr@kallman.com.

ATTENTION MARINE AVIATION SQUADRONS:

Is Your Insignia Official?

During 2003, *Naval Aviation News*, in conjunction with CNO's Naval Aviation History and Archives Office (N78H), plans to publish a poster illustrating insignia and lineage of all current Marine Corps squadrons with assigned aircraft.

If your unit's insignia has not been officially approved in accordance with OPNAVINST 5030.4, the poster will have a blank space above your squadron designation where the insignia should be.

A copy of the instruction may be obtained from CNO's Navy Directives website at <http://neds.nebt.daps.mil/directives/table20.html>.

Direct questions to N78H, 1242 10th Street SE, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5059; 202-433-2321, DSN prefix 288, or email aviationhistory@nhc.navy.mil.

Correction to Mar-Apr 02

The photo on pages 38-39 misattributed. It was taken

Reunion

Nimitz (CVN 68), 7-11 JUL, Las Vegas, NV. POC: Joe Brunner, 2745 Mercury Dr., Lemon Grove, CA 91945-2100; 619-466-2132; www.ussnimitzassociation.org.

Attention ALL aviation commands:

New Insignia Instruction and Submission Guidelines

The instruction governing insignia approval, OPNAVINST 5030.4F, has been updated and is posted on the CNO's Navy Directives website at <http://neds.nebt.daps.mil/directives/table20.html>.

Mail to the Washington, D.C., area is significantly delayed, and irradiation often results in damage to hard copies of photographs and floppy disks. Therefore, requests will be accepted via email at aviationhistory@nhc.navy.mil.

Electronic submissions must include:

- Cover letter requesting approval of the insignia, forwarded through the appropriate chain of command
- Electronic version of the insignia (jpeg or tiff format, 300 dpi)

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Aviation command histories submitted electronically would greatly benefit from the addition of interesting photos (jpegs) such as this VRC-30 C-2A cross-decking on the French carrier *Charles de Gaulle* (R 91). Read the instruction for submission guidelines.

ANA PHOTO CONTEST



The Association of Naval Aviation's photo contest is open to everyone except the staffs of ANA, *Wings of Gold* magazine and *Naval Aviation News*. The subject matter **MUST** pertain to Naval Aviation. Submissions can be in black and white or color, slides or prints, or electronic images. Please include the photographer's

name and address, and **PHOTO CAPTION**.

For details call 703-960-2490. Mail photos to ANA, 2550 Huntington Ave., Suite 201, Alexandria, VA 22303-1499; email anahq@ix.netcom.com

Cash Awards: Bimonthly—\$100. Annual—First,

Above, PH3 Alex Witte won the 2001 annual contest with this shot of an F/A-18 *Hornet* "hanging" on the flight deck's edge during an October 2000 launch from *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63) in the Indian Ocean. Right, Rick Llinares beat out the competition in the first bimonthly photo contest of 2002 with a striking photo of an F/A-18 *Hornet* assigned to the Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center at NAS Fallon, Nev.

