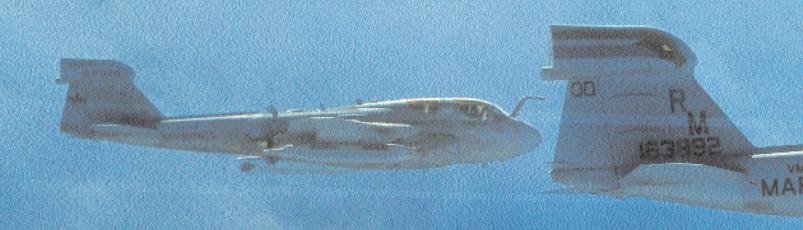
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COVERS—Front: Rick Llinares shot two Marine AH-1W Super Cobras popping off flares over rugged terrain. Back: Capt. Michael J. Black of Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron 161 (Reinforced) climbs into the cockpit of his AV-8B Harrier II on board *Tarawa* (LHA 1) in the Arabian Gulf in February 2003. Photo by Wendy Leland. This page: Mike Wilson photographed a trio of Marine EA-6B Prowlers from Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadrons 1, 2 and 4 flying through stormy weather over the Atlantic.

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