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COVERS—Front: Art Director Morgan Wilbur created this mixed-media image celebrating Naval Aviation and 100 Years of powered flight. Back: PHC(AW/NAC) Edward G. Martens took this stunning photo (see page 25) of a VR-57 C-9B Skytrain II as it climbed above the clouds last August. This page: Ted Carlson photographed a C-9B from VR-57 as it took off from San Clemente Island, off California.