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COVERS: Hank Caruso's Aeroculture™ commemorates the 60th anniversary of Air Test and Evaluation Squadron 1. See the inside back cover for a detailed description. This page: the VFA-122 *Flying Eagles* train fleet aviators in the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet. Photo by Rick Llinares.