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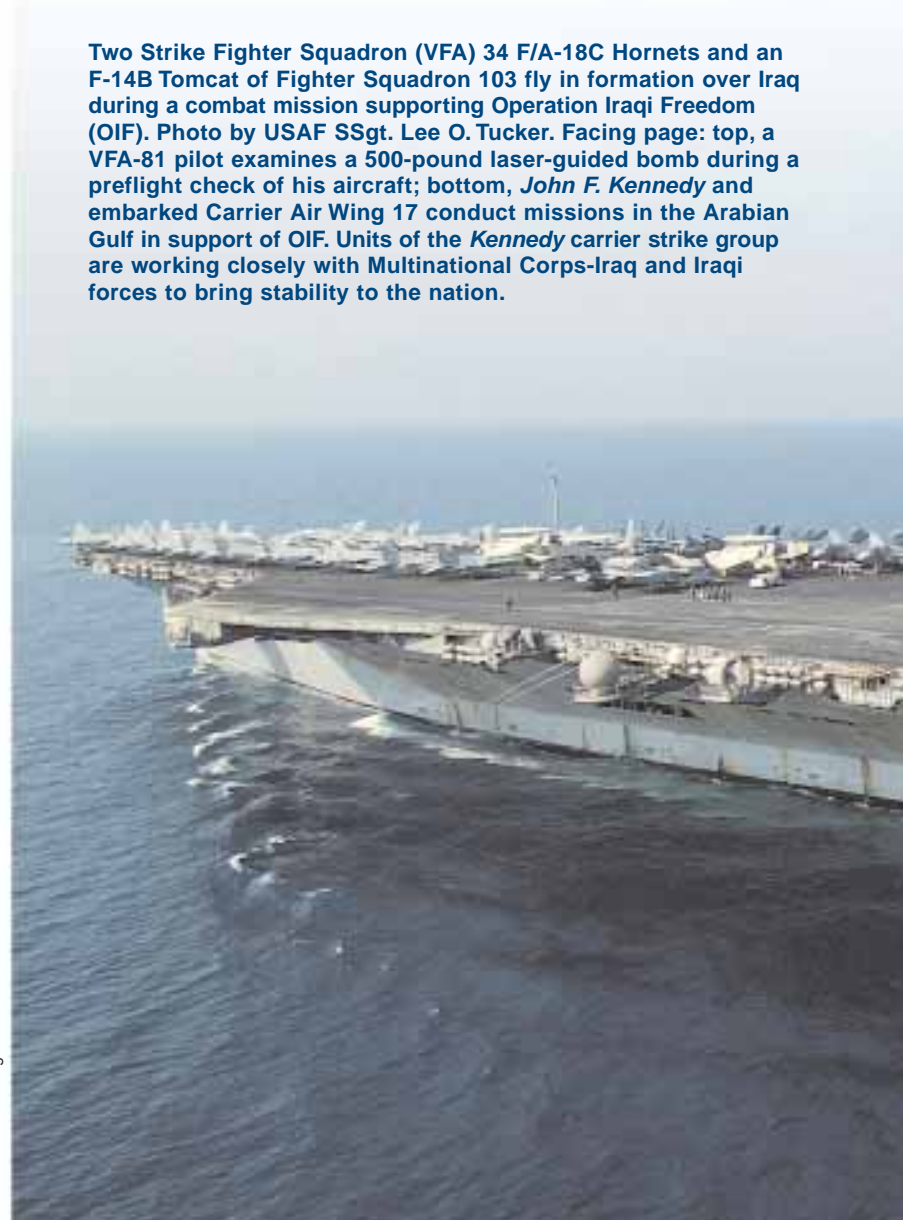
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Two Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 34 F/A-18C Hornets and an F-14B Tomcat of Fighter Squadron 103 fly in formation over Iraq during a combat mission supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF). Photo by USAF SSgt. Lee O. Tucker. Facing page: top, a VFA-81 pilot examines a 500-pound laser-guided bomb during a preflight check of his aircraft; bottom, *John F. Kennedy* and embarked Carrier Air Wing 17 conduct missions in the Arabian Gulf in support of OIF. Units of the *Kennedy* carrier strike group are working closely with Multinational Corps-Iraq and Iraqi forces to bring stability to the nation.

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