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COVERS—Front: An F/A-18C Hornet from Strike Fighter Squadron 113 leads a VFA-25 F/A-18C Hornet in an air intercept training mission over the Arabian Gulf in March 2003. Photo by LCdr. Sean L. Williams. Back: Ltjg. Kevin Carter, left, and Cdr. Mark Kekeisen conduct preflight checklists in a C-2A Greyhound of Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 30 in Bahrain, prior to flying to *Carl Vinson* (CVN 70) on 15 May. This page: an F-14B Tomcat launches from *George Washington* (CVN 73) on a mission supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom on 22 April 2004. Photo by PH2 Summer M. Anderson.