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Front cover: PH3 Jonathan Chandler captured the dynamic maneuvering of an F/A-18C Hornet of Strike Fighter Squadron 192 operating from *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63) on 17 August. Back cover: AM Adam Ennes performs preventive maintenance on the ejection seats in the rear cockpit of an EA-6B Prowler of VAQ-136, on board *Kitty Hawk* (CV 63) on 11 August. Photo by PH3 Bo Flannigan. This page: the VF-103 Jolly Rogers completed their transition from the F-14 Tomcat, photographed here by Rick Llinares. The squadron now flies the F/A-18F Super Hornet as Strike Fighter Squadron 103, and is preparing for its first deployment with the new aircraft.