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Front cover: an F-14D from VF-31 launches from *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71) on 3 January in the Arabian Gulf during the Tomcat's final deployment. Photo by PHAN Nathan Laird. This page: two VFA-15 F/A-18C Hornets taxi from a forward location in southwest Asia on 7 February. Photo by Ssgt. Joshua Strang, USAF. Back cover: an MH-60S Seahawk from HCS-25 maneuvers over the flight deck of *Yukon* (T-AO 202) while transferring supplies to *Harpers Ferry* (LSD 49) on 25 February during disaster relief operations off Leyte. Photo by JO2 Brian P. Biller.