



Front cover: VFA-154 pilots conduct a preflight inspection on an F/A-18F Super Hornet aboard *John C. Stennis* (CVN 74) off the Southern California coast on 23 January. Photo by MC3 Jon Hyde. This page: sailors with Explosive Ordnance Disposal Unit 2 prepare for a static-line jump from an HSC-26 MH-60S Seahawk at Fort Pickett, Va., on 8 February. Photo by MC3 Kenneth R. Hendrix. Back cover: an MH-60S Seahawk prepares to lift off from *Saipan* (LHA 2) during maritime security operations in the Arabian Gulf on 16 November 2006. Photo by MCSN Patrick W. Mullen II.