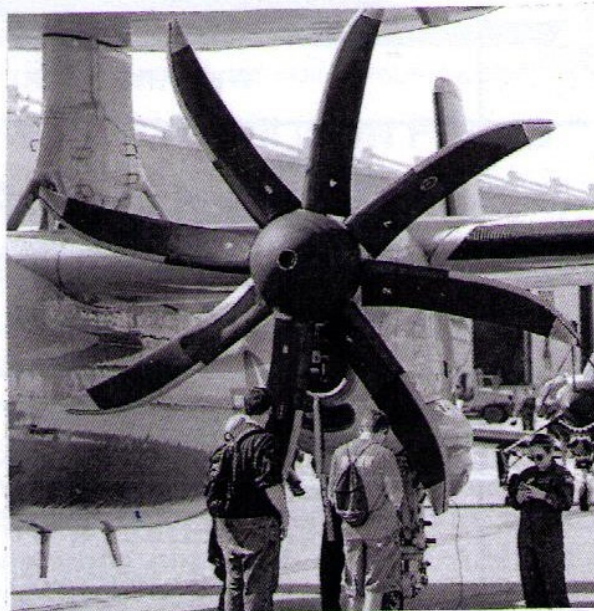


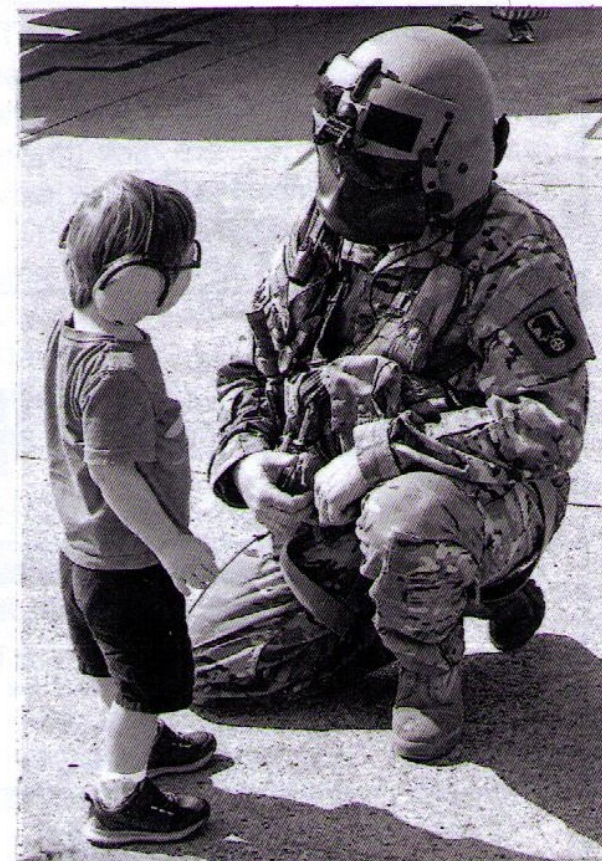
HORNETS, HORNETS, HORNETS AND MORE HORNETS

The 2017 Oceana Naval Air Station Air Show featured Hornets mania - not diluted with the usual "fillers" of too many civilian planes, wing-walkers, and other miscellaneous performances. This year was pure raw power. Hornet after Super Hornet burned the skies. There were individual solo Hornet performances, fleet Hornet take-offs and simulating bombing runs (with crowd-pleasing pyrotechnics), dog-fighting demos, minimum radius turns, Immelmann's turn, Split-S and Cuban-8 maneuvers, low altitude/high-speed ear-splitting passes and spiraling climbs straight up to the sky. Want more? Same thing after lunch. More Hornets. Want even more? The Blue Angels flying, of course, more Hornets, the blue and gold ones. The

McDonnell Douglas F-18 Hornet show was on full display. Thank you U.S. Navy and Master Jet Base Oceana. ✈



There were many static displays to stir the passions of the young and old alike



Are You Darth Vader? - - - Really?

