

NAS Oceana Hangar Tour and Much More

On Oct 8, F-18 Super Hornets promptly left in full afterburner upon our arrival at NAS Oceana Master Jet Base. Strike Fighter Squadron 213 “Blacklions” pilot Lt Mitchell Monas gave a personal guided hangar tour while the armament specialist talked about weaponry. Upstairs, we were greeted royally by Blacklions Commanding Officer Patrick Baker and Executive Officer Leslie Mintz, Moving over to the Quarterdeck, Base Commanding Officer CAPT John Hewitt welcomed us as we made a donation to the Chaplains Fund and visited the chapel itself. Base Public Affairs Officer Jennifer Hayes, when asked why everyone seemed so friendly and accommodating at Oceana, explained that the close-knit Naval Aviation Community is just like that. They serve, so our visit was an opportunity to thank and support them.

