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The Friends of Chicago Foundation and The Black Sea Council of the Navy League of the United States have the pleasure to invite you to the public lecture of

**Commander Mark Anderson U.S. Navy**
U.S. Naval Attaché to Bulgaria

# FLYING THE F/A-18 HORNET

## 18 / 01/2011 17.00-19.00

American Corner of the Sofia City Library
(Sofia 1000, 4A Slaveykov Square, 1st floor)

English-Bulgarian translation will be provided
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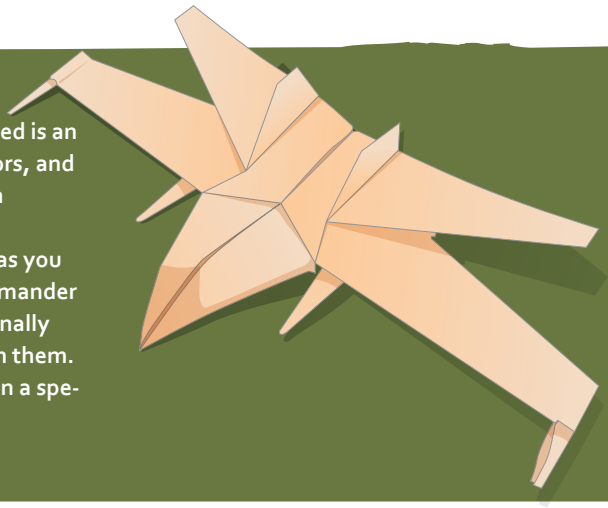
CDR Anderson was born in St. Louis, Missouri and graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. He was commissioned an Ensign from the University's ROTC program in 1993. He reported to NAS Whiting Field to begin flight training with VT-2, then training took him to Mississippi with VT-23, and Texas with VT-22. He earned his Wings of Gold in June 1996. CDR Anderson reported to VFA-125, "The Rough Raiders" for F/A-18 Hornet training. His first fleet assignment was VFA-25, "The Fist of the Fleet," where he deployed to the Persian Gulf and flew missions in support of Operation Southern Watch aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln. CDR Anderson served with Joint Task Force- Southern Watch in Saudi Arabia from 2002 to 2003. He flew missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism aboard the USS John F. Kennedy in 2004 with VFA-34 "Blue Blasters." He has 3,170 flight hours and 458 carrier arrested landings.

The Boeing F/A-18 Hornet is a supersonic, all-weather aircraft carrier-capable multirole fighter jet, designed to dogfight and attack ground targets. The fighter's primary missions are fighter escort, fleet air defense, suppression of enemy air defenses (SEAD), air interdiction, close air support and aerial reconnaissance.

It has seen combat on four continents, over a span of thirty years and proved its lethality, flexibility, reliability, and survivability. The F/A-18 is the aircraft of choice to fulfill the all missions associated with regional and littoral situations.

## F/A-18 HORNET ORIGAMI CONTEST

Friends of Chicago is announcing a new contest for the most original F/A-18 Hornet model made out of paper.

In order to participate, all you need is an A4 sheet of paper, a pair of scissors, and the video tutorial you can find on www.friendsofchicago.org.
Make your paper model, color it as you like and bring it with you to Commander Anderson's lecture. He will personally choose 12 of the origami and sign them. Those 12 pieces will be featured in a special 2011 calendar.