F-14 Celebrates 40th Anniversary of First Flight

December 22, 2010 marks the 40th anniversary of the first flight of the Grumman F-14 Tomcat. The historic event took place at the former Grumman final assembly and flight test facility in Calverton, Long Island, with Grumman test pilots Bob Smyth and Bill Miller serving as the pilot and copilot on that flight.

The F-14 played a major role in the success of naval aviation, which will celebrate its 100th anniversary beginning in January. For more information about the Centennial of Naval Aviation, visit CONA.