



Dedication

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As a founding member of the Laboratory's Multi-mission Maritime Aircraft Team, Ron Vauk represented the National Security Technology Department and helped define the team's role and direction for NAVAIR. The tasks to which he contributed provide the basis for the articles that follow.

On 11 September 2001, while standing watch in the Navy Command Center at the Pentagon, LCDR Ron Vauk, USNR, was killed in the line of duty. This issue of the *Technical Digest* is dedicated to Ron's unfinished work.

Chip, Jack, Jack, and Scott

