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Considering a Passage from *Flight Journal*

1971: The Vietnam War was in progress; the microprocessor made its debut; Apollo 14 and 15 astronauts explored the moon; and the swing-wing F-14 Tomcat prototype took to the skies. Since then, the Tomcat has evolved into one of the most venerated and versatile fighters ever made. Thirty years into its existence, it is more lethal than it was ever anticipated to be, and now, it's about to be retired. ("Top Gun Icon Retires," Ted Carlson 2004)
