

THE 2010 COMMANDANT'S AVIATION AWARD



THE COMMANDANT'S AVIATION TROPHY

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Established to Recognize the Best Overall Performance and Accomplishment of All Assigned Tasks by a Marine Squadron.

In Recognition of Superior Overall Performance by a Marine Squadron.

VMGR-152



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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| 2010 VMU-2 | 1989 VMFA-251 |
| 2009 HMM-265 | 1988 VMGR-352 |
| 2008 VMU-1 | 1987 HMH-464 |
| 2007 HMH-363 | 1986 VMAT-203 |
| 2006 HMM-161 | 1985 HML-267 |
| 2005 MACS-1 | 1984 H&MS-12 |
| 2004 HMH-464 | 1983 VMFP-3 |
| 2003 VMFA(AW)-121 | 1982 HMA-369 |
| 2002 HMT-303 | 1981 VMGR-352 |
| 2001 VMGR-234 | 1980 VMFA-531 |
| 2000 HMM-365 | 1979 VMGR-252 |
| 1999 HMM-265 | 1978 VMFA-251 |
| 1998 MWSG-37 | 1977 VMA-223 |
| 1997 VMFA-232 | 1976 VMAQ-2 |
| 1996 VMFA-251 | 1975 VMA(AW)-224 |
| 1995 VMGR-252 | 1974 VMFA-115 |
| 1994 SOES Cherry Point | 1973 HMH-463 |
| 1993 VMGR-152 | 1972 VMA(AW)-224 |
| 1992 VMGR-152 | 1971 HMM-262 |
| 1991 HMM-266 | 1970 VMFA-314 |
| 1990 VMFAT-101 | 1969 VMO-6 |



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VMGR-152 continued to set the standard for operational readiness and support in the vast and geographically remote Western Pacific Theater from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010. The Sumos met and surpassed all challenges with an unfaltering dedication and commitment resulting in a year of unparalleled successes and accomplishments, to include participation in every major III MEF exercise throughout the PACOM AOR and providing support to combat operations in Afghanistan while surpassing 270,000 mishap-free flight hours. VMGR-152's overwhelming success in safety and reliability while accomplishing its vital mission in nations such as Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Cambodia can be attributed to the unrelenting pursuit and demand for excellence from every Officer and Marine in the squadron. The superior performance, commitment, and devotion to duty by the Marines of VMGR-152 are in keeping with the highest traditions of Marine Corps and are truly representative of the highest ideals of the Marine aviation.



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