

MARINE AIR COMMAND AND CONTROL SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE EDWARD S. FRIS AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Honor of Major General Edward S. Fris, a Pioneer in the Development of Marine Corps Aviation Command and Control.

In Recognition of The Most Outstanding Marine Air Command and Control Squadron in Marine Aviation.

MACS-2



RAYTHEON



Award Citation

MACS-2 provided 2,400 hours of air surveillance, controlled over 30,000 close air support and air flights, managed over 8,000 tanking events, supported over 200 troops-in-contact and 150 priority tasking events from 1 January to 31 December 2010. While deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom, Unified Response, and Continuing Promise, MACS-2 supported disaster relief efforts in Haiti with two Air Traffic Control Mobile Teams and French Creole Linguists, who provided the critical capability for mission success. In April, the squadron was tasked to form the Command Element for a Special Purpose Marine Air Ground Task Force to support the U.S. Southern Command with 505 Marines and Sailors marking the first time a Marine Aviation Command and Control Unit has ever served as the Command Element for a MAGTF. In September, the squadron was the first MACS to fully integrate the meteorological and oceanographic capability into the Marine Air Command and Control System. MACS-2's accomplishments and far reaching innovations have set a standard for all Marine Air Command and Control Units to follow. The squadron's impact to Marine aviation reflects great credit upon the Marines and was in keeping with the highest standards of Marine Corps aviation and the United States Naval Service.



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| 2010 MTACS-28 | 1997 MACS-6 |
| 2009 MTACS-38 | 1996 MTACS-28 |
| 2008 MACS-2 | 1995 MWCS-18 |
| 2007 1st Stinger Battery | 1994 MACS-4 |
| 2006 VMU-1 | 1993 MATCS-38, |
| 2005 VMU-2 | 1992 MASS-1 |
| 2004 MTACS-38 | 1991 2d LAAD |
| 2003 MACS-2 | 1990 MASS-2 |
| 2002 MACS-4 | 1989 MASS-2 |
| 2001 MACS-24 | 1988 3d LAAD |
| 2000 2d LAAD | 1987 MAGG-18 |
| 1999 MTACS-28 | 1986 MACS-2 |
| 1998 MASS-1 | 1985 2d LAAM |