

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE KEITH B. McCUTCHEON AWARD

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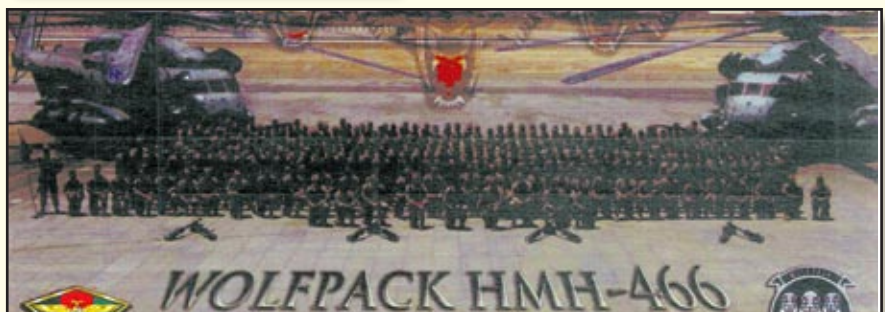
Established in Memory of the Pioneer Marine Corps Helicopter Pilot, General Keith B. McCutcheon, a Visionary in the Development of Marine Corps Aviation Doctrine.

In Recognition of The Most Outstanding Heavy Helicopter Squadron in Marine Aviation.

HMH-466



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Award Citation

HMH-466 demonstrated sustained superior performance and professional achievement while conducting operations from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010 in support of Marine Air Ground Task Force and Coalition forces. The Marines and sailors of HMH-466 established themselves as the premier squadron in the heavy-lift community. In 2010, the Wolfpack flew over 5,800 mishap-free flight hours, carried over 36,000 passengers and 8.5 million pounds of cargo. In Operation Enduring Freedom, the squadron supported combat operations against Taliban and insurgent forces, most notably Operation Moshtarak in which they led the initial assault into the city of Marjeh with 12 CH-53 aircraft. The Wolfpack also conducted two tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel missions, saving the United States and British governments over \$90 million. The successful completion of these diverse missions was a direct result of the professionalism of the members of Wolfpack. By their exceptional achievements and dedication to duty, the Marines of HMH-466 reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.



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| 2010 HMH-463 | 1996 HMH-462 |
| 2009 HMH-464 | 1995 HMH-361 |
| 2008 HMH-362 | 1994 HMM-268 |
| 2007 HMH-465 | 1993 HMM-164 |
| 2006 HMH-466 | 1992 HMM-265 |
| 2005 HMH-769 | 1991 HMLA-369 |
| 2004 HMH-465 | 1990 HMM-163 |
| 2003 HMH-462 | 1989 HMM-261 |
| 2002 HMH-465 | 1988 HMLA-169 |
| 2001 HMH-461 | 1987 HMM-261 |
| 2000 HMH-464 | 1986 HMLA-269 |
| 1999 HMH-466 | 1985 HMM-163 |
| 1998 HMH-462 | 1984 HMM-261 |
| 1997 HMH-361 | |