

# MARINE TACTICAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



## THE ROYAL N. MOORE AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Honor of  
Major General Royal N. Moore  
Who Significantly Advanced  
Marine Corps Aviation Electronic  
Warfare Capabilities.

In Recognition of  
The Most Outstanding Marine Tactical  
Electronic Warfare Squadron  
in Marine Aviation.

### VMAQ-2



### Award Citation

VMAQ-2 maintained a high operational tempo flying 913 sorties totaling over 3,000 mishap-free flight hours. In April, the Death Jesters deployed to Bagram Airbase, Afghanistan, and began conducting combat flight operations within 24 hours of arriving in theater. The squadron flew 655 combat sorties accumulating 2,421.6 combat flight hours operating at 485% above the normal Stateside tempo in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. On the morning of 19 May 2010 the Marines of VMAQ-2 identified an attempt by insurgent forces to infiltrate Bagram Airbase. After contacting the base defense center the Death Jesters took immediate action and engaged insurgent forces, repelling the enemy as they attempted to penetrate the airbase. VMAQ-2 sustained superior performance, operational tempo, safety, and excellence during combat operations reflected great credit upon their institution and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.



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**NORTHROP GRUMMAN  
AEROSPACE SYSTEMS**

2010	VMAQ-1	2002	VMAQ-1
2009	VMAQ-4	2001	VMAQ-3
2008	VMAQ-1	2000	VMAQ-2
2007	VMAQ-3	1999	VMAQ-4
2006	VMAQ-1	1998	VMAQ-1
2005	VMAQ-2	1997	VMAQ-2
2004	VMAQ-1	1996	VMAQ-1
2003	VMAQ-1	1995	VMAQ-4