

THE MARINE AVIATION SAFETY AWARD



THE PETE ROSS SAFETY AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Memory of
1st Lt Joseph "Pete" Ross who Died
While Engaged in Aerial Flight
During an Active Reserve Drill
at NAS Glenview.

In Recognition of the Marine
Aviation Unit Compiling the Best
Safety Record Over the Past Year.

VMGR-452



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| 2010 HMLA-369 | 1994 VMFA-134 |
| 2009 HMM-161 | 1993 VMFT-401 |
| 2008 HMLA-369 | 1992 VMFA-134 |
| 2007 HMLA-775 | 1991 VMFA-134 |
| 2006 HMLA-369 | 1990 VMAQ-4 |
| 2005 VMA-223 | 1989 VMAQ-4 |
| 2004 HMLA-369 | 1988 VMA-142 |
| 2003 HMM-261 | 1987 VMA-322 |
| 2002 VMFA-232 | 1986 VMA-142 |
| 2001 HMM-769 | 1985 VMFA-122 |
| 2000 VMFA-112 | 1984 VMFA-112 |
| 1999 HMLA-775 | 1983 VMA-124 |
| 1998 HMM-769 | 1982 VMFA-321 |
| 1997 HMLA-773 | 1981 VMA-124 |
| 1996 HMM-764 | 1980 VMFA-112 |
| 1995 HMM-764 | |



Award Citation

VMGR-452 has amassed 86,737.3 Class A mishap free flight hours since its commissioning on September 9, 1988. From 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010, the squadron continued its long founded tradition in aviation safety excellence as it supported separate Marine Aircraft Wings simultaneously and flew 3,954.8 hours during this period. These hours were earned as the aircraft were both safely flown and maintained. The concerted efforts of the maintenance, operations and safety team enabled this feat. Through these achievements, VMGR-452 demonstrated that a "can do" attitude tempered with an aggressive safety program is a recipe for mission success. The safety milestones attained during this reporting period are a direct reflection of the integral roles each individual Marine in the squadron has played; and their commitment to the safety of their aircraft and fellow Marines. At the close of this year, it is evident that VMGR-452 has significantly contributed to the 4th MAW, the United States Marine Corps, and the United States Naval Service's record of excellence in aviation safety.



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