

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE HENRY WILDFANG AWARD

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Established in Honor of
Major Henry Wildfang Who
Served with Distinction and Heroism as
a Pilot in the Marine Corps Transport
Community.

In Recognition of
The Most Outstanding Marine
Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron
in Marine Aviation.

VMGR-352



LOCKHEED MARTIN



Award Citation

VMGR-352 distinguished itself from all other Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadrons by defining the path for readiness and combat support across Marine aviation from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010. The Raiders entered their fifth year of continuous combat deployments, providing detachments in Kandahar, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and two detachments for the 11th and 15th Marine Expeditionary Units, resulting in the squadron being triple-sited for 8 of 12 months. The squadron trained and deployed the first KC-130J Harvet HAWK, introducing a mission set never before provided by Marine KC-130s. The maintenance department's efforts resulted in a mission capable rate of 77 percent and the ability to support 3 separate detachments. The Raiders flew in excess of 8,622 hours and 7,748 sorties. In the midst of their high operational tempo, the Raiders provided valuable training and maintenance support for their sister squadrons throughout the year. The impressive performance of VMGR-352 reflects great credit upon the Raiders and is in keeping with the highest traditions of Marine aviation and the United States Marine Corps.



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2010	VMGR-352	2001	VMGR-152
2009	VMGR-152	2000	VMGR-352
2008	VMGR-352	1999	VMGR-252
2007	VMGR-252	1998	VMGR-234
2006	VMGR-152	1997	VMGR-252
2005	VMGR-252	1996	VMGR-152
2004	VMGR-352	1995	VMGR-252
2003	VMGR-234	1994	VMGR-152
2002	VMGR-234	1993	VMGR-352