

MARINE TACTICAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE ROYAL N. MOORE AWARD

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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-1



**NORTHROP GRUMMAN
AEROSPACE SYSTEMS**

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



Award Citation

Marine Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 1 made outstanding contributions to Marine Corps aviation from 01 January 2009, to 31 December 2009. As part of Marine Aircraft Group 14, 2d Marine Aircraft Wing, VMAQ-1 deployed to both Iraq and Afghanistan, flying in support of all coalition forces in both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The Banshees flew 257 combat sorties and 988.7 combat flight hours in support of over 200 Joint Tactical Air Support Requests across two theaters while maintaining a mission capable rating of 83.2 percent for 2009. With only six weeks' notice, the Banshees deployed to Bagram Air Field and established the Marine EA-6B Prowler presence in Afghanistan. Aggressively developing new methods and tactics for maximizing and synchronizing non-kinetic effects and constantly integrating with signals intelligence agencies throughout the theater, the Banshees have made significant contributions to the coalition's mission in Afghanistan. Through tactical execution, resolute determination and superior operational performance, the Marines and sailors of VMAQ-1 reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of Marine Corps aviation.



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