

# MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



## THE DONALD E. DAVIS AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Honor of Colonel Donald E. Davis who Designed the Marine Aviation Logistics Support Program.

In Recognition of the MALS Demonstrating the Highest Degree of Leadership, Logistic Expertise, Innovation, and Superior Accomplishments in Support of Marine Aviation.



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### MALS-26



### Award Citation

Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 26 (rein) demonstrated meritorious service, sustained leadership and innovation in the logistics support of Marine Aircraft Group 26 (rein) from January 2009 to December 2009. MALS-26 (rein) performed admirably as force multipliers by supporting both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. In January, the Patriots accepted 5,979 short tons of aviation material. During the deployment, MALS-26 (rein) was tasked with the responsible drawdown of ordnance, supply support and maintenance capabilities, while maintaining aircraft readiness. By December, MALS-26 (rein) was able to reduce the total logistic footprint by 63%, while maintaining average readiness of combat aircraft of 80% mission capable and 70% full mission capable. Leveraging the drawdown in Iraq to allow the buildup in Afghanistan, the Patriots ensured logistics support was available in both locations spanning over 1200 miles. Combining Marine Aviation Logistic Support Plan doctrine with creativity, MALS-26 maintained the combat reach of the aviation combat element. MALS-26's (rein) noteworthy achievements, unwavering commitment to excellence and professional combat skills development have been in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service and earned the unique distinction of being the premier aviation logistics command in the Marine Corps.



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2009	MALS-11	1999	MALS-12
2008	MALS-29	1998	MALS-36
2007	MALS-11/16	1997	MALS-31
2006	MALS-26 (REIN)	1996	MALS-36
2005	MALS-16	1995	MALS-14
2004	MALS-11	1994	MALS-36
2003	MALS-39	1993	MALS-12
2002	MALS-31	1992	MALS-36
2001	MALS-14	1991	MALS-14
2000	MALS-13		