

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE ROBERT M. HANSON AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Memory of
Medal of Honor Recipient
 Captain Robert M. Hanson, USMC,
 Fighter Ace, Killed During WWII
 After Shooting Down
 25 Enemy Aircraft.

In Recognition of the Most
 Outstanding Fighter Attack Squadron
 in Marine Aviation.

VMFA-112



THE BOEING COMPANY

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| 2009 VMFA-122 | 1988 VMFA-115 |
| 2008 VMFA-232 | 1987 VMFA-115 |
| 2007 VMFA(AW)-242 | 1986 VMFA-323 |
| 2006 VMFA(AW)-332 | 1985 VMFA-212 |
| 2005 VMFA(AW)-242 | 1984 VMFA-112 |
| 2004 VMFA-312 | 1983 VMAT-101 |
| 2003 VMFA-323 | 1982 VMFA-115 |
| 2002 VMFA-251 | 1981 VMFA-235 |
| 2001 VMFA(AW)-121 | 1980 VMFA-323 |
| 2000 VMFA(AW)-332 | 1979 VMFA-333 |
| 1999 VMFA-312 | 1978 VMFA-531 |
| 1998 VMFA-122 | 1977 VMFA-112 |
| 1997 VMFA-312 | 1976 VMFA-323 |
| 1996 VMFA-232 | 1975 VMFA-323 |
| 1995 VMFA(AW)-332 | 1974 VMFA-232 |
| 1994 VMFA-312 | 1973 VMFA-333 |
| 1993 VMFA-312 | 1972 VMFA-115 |
| 1992 VMFA(AW)-242 | 1971 VMFA-115 |
| 1991 VMFA-235 | 1970 VMFA-212 |
| 1990 VMFA-115 | 1969 VMFA-251 |
| 1989 VMFA-451 | 1968 VMFA-314 |



Award Citation

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 112 made outstanding contributions to Marine Corps aviation from 1 January 2009, to 31 December 2009. The Cowboys have achieved greatness through perseverance and an unparalleled dedication to the mission. At home and during deployments abroad, they trained, led and prepared for any mission, exhibiting the finest leadership in the air and on the ground in both peace and combat. In every environment where the squadron deployed, the results were the same: unadulterated success. VMFA-112 flew 4088.4 accident free hours in 2139 sorties during regular and combat deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Whether in support of the Marines or the multinational forces, in Twentynine Palms or Al Asad, Iraq, the Cowboys did it right and earned the accolades of their peers, their subordinates and their superiors. No matter where the operational environment, the Cowboys trained, prepared and deployed to conduct combat operations in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Through their unmatched professionalism and their numerous accomplishments, the Marines and sailors of VMFA-112 reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of Marine Corps aviation.



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