

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-4



**NORTHROP GRUMMAN
AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING AND
ELECTRONIC WARFARE SYSTEMS**

- 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 4 made outstanding contributions to Marine Corps aviation from 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009. The Seahawks demonstrated excellence at the forefront of electronic warfare while forward deployed to Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM 06-08. The squadron flew 838 combat sorties, totaling 3897.1 hours, supporting 2112 joint tactical air requests, without a sortie lost to maintenance shortfalls. Aircraft effectiveness was made possible by the devoted maintenance department, logging 23,391.6 maintenance man hours. The squadron established a cadre of instructors to train the squadron's Quick Reaction Force, as well as to train over 15 different units and individuals, conducting 355 training hours. Upon return from deployment, aircrew earned 13 qualifications integral to the squadron's preparation to deploy to Iraq in 2009, while maintainers completed a Commander Naval Air Forces Maintenance Inspection. In December, the Seahawks participated in Exercise Desert Talon, integrating electronic warfare with ground combat operations. Through their devotion to duty, the Marines & sailors of VMAQ-4 reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of Marine Corps aviation.



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