

THE MARINE AVIATION SAFETY AWARD



THE PETE ROSS SAFETY AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Memory of
1st Lt Joseph "Pete" Ross who Died
While Engaged in Aerial Flight
During an Active Reserve Drill
at NAS Glenview.

In Recognition of the Marine
Aviation Unit Compiling the Best
Safety Record Over the Past Year.

HMLA-369



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| 2009 HMM-161 | 1994 VMFA-134 |
| 2008 HMLA-369 | 1993 VMFT-401 |
| 2007 HMLA-775 | 1992 VMFA-134 |
| 2006 HMLA-369 | 1991 VMFA-134 |
| 2005 VMA-223 | 1990 VMAQ-4 |
| 2004 HMLA-369 | 1989 VMAQ-4 |
| 2003 HMM-261 | 1988 VMA-142 |
| 2002 VMFA-232 | 1987 VMA-322 |
| 2001 HMM-769 | 1986 VMA-142 |
| 2000 VMFA-112 | 1985 VMFA-122 |
| 1999 HMLA-775 | 1984 VMFA-112 |
| 1998 HMM-769 | 1983 VMA-124 |
| 1997 HMLA-773 | 1982 VMFA-321 |
| 1996 HMM-764 | 1981 VMA-124 |
| 1995 HMM-764 | 1980 VMFA-112 |



Award Citation

Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 369 demonstrated extraordinary achievement and professionalism while deployed worldwide from 1 January 2009, to 31 December 2009, in support of I MEF and II MEF operations in Southwest Asia and at home in CONUS. During this period, HMLA-369 maintained an outstanding aviation and ground safety record while providing attack and utility helicopter support throughout the full spectrum of MAGTF operations. Over these 12 months, the Marines of HMLA-369 deployed as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom supporting three different operational sites. Despite the inherent challenges of high-tempo combat operations, the Gunfighters flew in excess of 4,434 sorties and 5,775 flight hours, contributing to over 114,500 Class A and B mishap-free flight hours. By their dedication to duty and attention to detail, the Marines of HMLA-369 reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.



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