MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON OF THE YEAR

For meritorious achievement, professionalism, and exemplary performance from 1 January to 31 December 2019. The VMGR-352 "Raiders" distinguished themselves through superior levels of mission execution and support of 3D MAW, Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force Crisis Response-Central Command, and OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE. The squadron executed a vast array of missions for I MEF—increasing combat readiness in elements across the force. They enabled successful evolutions for Expeditionary Operations Training Group; both Weapons and Tactics Instructor courses; Exercises Eager Lion, Steel Knight, and Winter Fury; and short notice missions. The Raiders demonstrated unrivaled support in the execution of nearly 7,000 flight hours, the transport of over 13,500 passengers and 6.4 million pounds of cargo, and delivery of 4.4 million pounds of fuel. The disciplined planning and execution of VMGR-352 Marines allowed one of the Marine Corps' premier Marine Aerial Refueler Transport squadron to maintain unrivaled operational tempo. Their exceptional performance reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

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