

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE HENRY WILDFANG AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Honor of
Major Henry Wildfang Who
Served with Distinction and Heroism as
a Pilot in the Marine Corps Transport
Community.

In Recognition of
The Most Outstanding Marine
Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron
in Marine Aviation.

VMGR-152



LOCKHEED MARTIN

- 2008 VMGR-352
- 2007 VMGR-252
- 2006 VMGR-152
- 2005 VMGR-252
- 2004 VMGR-352
- 2003 VMGR-234
- 2002 VMGR-234
- 2001 VMGR-152
- 2000 VMGR-352
- 1999 VMGR-252
- 1998 VMGR-234
- 1997 VMGR-252
- 1996 VMGR-152
- 1995 VMGR-252
- 1994 VMGR-152
- 1993 VMGR-352



Award Citation

Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 152 demonstrated outstanding performance in mission accomplishment for the period of 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009. Throughout this time, VMGR-152 displayed a superior level of professionalism, readiness, flexibility and achievement in support of Fleet Marine Corps Forces, Pacific. The squadron overcame challenges, met operational commitments and seamlessly completed its transition to the KC-130J. VMGR-152 played a vital role in operations, exercises and relief efforts in Thailand, Sri Lanka, Australia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Iwo Jima, Korea, the continental United States and Japan, while preparing for deployment to Afghanistan. The Sumos of VMGR-152 maintained a high operational tempo and an unparalleled safety record. Indicative of their outstanding reputation, the Sumos surpassed 269,000 mishap-free flight hours during this period. The superior performance, commitment and devotion to duty by the Marines of VMGR-152 are in keeping with the highest traditions of Marine Corps aviation and the highest ideals of the Marine Corps Aviation Association.



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