

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-122



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| 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 |
| 1988 VMFA-115 | |



Award Citation

Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122 demonstrated outstanding performance in Marine fighter/attack aviation from 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009, and established a record of operational readiness, tactical leadership and operational success second to none in the Marine Corps aviation community. The Werewolves expertly managed their high operational tempo while safely and professionally executing a successful pre-deployment training evolution, two trans-Atlantic movements, and a combat deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 8.2, flying 3,109 sorties, logging 6,627 hours and 4,299 combat flight hours. The Werewolves' tireless work ethic and spirited attitude enabled successful deployments to Desert Talon and Al Asad while preparing for executing combat missions producing seven Marine Corps Single Seat Forward Air Controllers Airborne. Demonstrating superior dedication, esprit de corps and tactical readiness, VMFA-122 upheld the tradition of excellence borne by our predecessors. This performance reflects outstanding leadership, professionalism and devotion to duty, and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps Aviation Association and the United States Marine Corps.



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