

MARINE AIR COMMAND AND CONTROL SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE EDWARD S. FRIS AWARD

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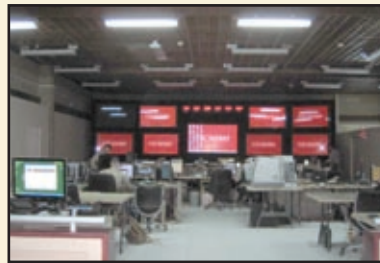
Established in Honor of
Major General Edward S. Fris,
a Pioneer in the Development of Marine
Corps Aviation Command and Control.

In Recognition of The Most
Outstanding Marine Air Command and
Control Squadron in Marine Aviation.

MTACS-28



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Award Citation

Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron-28 made outstanding contributions to Marine aviation from 1 January 2009, to 30 December 2009, and performed in an exemplary and professional manner during Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. MTACS-28 established two world class Tactical Air Command Centers in support of 2d MAW (fwd) across western and northern Iraq, and with MAG-40 across southern Afghanistan. The squadron supported the tactical air commanders' decision-making and enabled aviation combat elements to process countless requests for tactical air and assault support. The squadron achieved the Marine aviation vision of implementing Theater Battle Management Core Systems as the sole system for producing and executing the air tasking order in two distinct theaters of war. The squadron trained over 1,200 soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines across the battlefield to ensure a successful transition to the joint program of record. The squadron also established Battle Command Display as an effective air command system. Through their determination, innovation, and devotion to duty, the Marines of MTACS-28 reflected great credit upon themselves and upheld the highest traditions of Marine Corps aviation.



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| 2009 MTACS-38 | 1996 MTACS-28 |
| 2008 MACS-2 | 1995 MWCS-18 |
| 2007 1st Stinger Battery | 1994 MACS-4 |
| 2006 VMU-1 | 1993 MATCS-38, |
| 2005 VMU-2 | 1992 MASS-1 |
| 2004 MTACS-38 | 1991 2d LAAD |
| 2003 MACS-2 | 1990 MASS-2 |
| 2002 MACS-4 | 1989 MASS-2 |
| 2001 MACS-24 | 1988 3d LAAD |
| 2000 2d LAAD | 1987 MAGG-18 |
| 1999 MTACS-28 | 1986 MACS-2 |
| 1998 MASS-1 | 1985 2d LAAM |
| 1997 MACS-6 | |