

MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE JOHN P. GIGUERE AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Honor of
Captain John P. Giguere,
Killed in Action During a
Pilot Rescue Mission in Grenada.

In Recognition of
The Most Outstanding Marine
Light Attack Helicopter Squadron
in Marine Aviation.

HMLA-367



**BELL HELICOPTER
TEXTRON**

- 2008 HMLA-773
- 2007 HMLA-169
- 2006 HMLA-167
- 2005 HMLA-773
- 2004 HMLA-369
- 2003 HMLA-267
- 2002 HMLA-169
- 2001 HMLA-269
- 2000 HMLA-167
- 1999 HMLA-269
- 1998 HMLA-369
- 1997 HMLA-169
- 1996 HMLA-369
- 1995 HMLA-269



Award Citation

Marine Light Attack Helicopter Squadron 367 demonstrated meritorious service and superior performance from 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009. During this period, HMLA-367, Scarface, demonstrated its capabilities in the execution of a wide variety of combat and peacetime missions.

Scarface deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom 08.1-08.2 in May 2008, as part of MAG-16, 3D MAW(FWD). While deployed, HMLA-367 flew 5,482 combat hours and 3,732 combat sorties with 215 CASEVACS; 2 troops in contact; 686 JTARS; 243 combat sustainment sorties, and 621 CAS/non-traditional intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions while flying out of multiple air bases. Upon their return to CONUS,

Scarface became the first HMLA in the Marine Corps to completely upgrade their UH-1Ns to the improved UH-1Y. With this new platform, Scarface supported Scorpion Fire 1-09, Mojave Viper 3-09 and 4-09, and WTI 2-09, along with multiple support missions aboard Camp Pendleton. The drive, sacrifice and initiative of the Marines of HMLA-367 reflect great credit upon themselves and uphold the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.



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