

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON OF THE YEAR



THE KEITH B. McCUTCHEON AWARD

Presented by THE MARINE CORPS AVIATION ASSOCIATION to

Established in Memory of the Pioneer Marine Corps Helicopter Pilot, General Keith B. McCutcheon, a Visionary in the Development of Marine Corps Aviation Doctrine.

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

HMH-464



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| 2008 HMH-362 | 1995 HMH-361 |
| 2007 HMH-465 | 1994 HMM-268 |
| 2006 HMH-466 | 1993 HMM-164 |
| 2005 HMH-769 | 1992 HMM-265 |
| 2004 HMH-465 | 1991 HMLA-369 |
| 2003 HMH-462 | 1990 HMM-163 |
| 2002 HMH-465 | 1989 HMM-261 |
| 2001 HMH-461 | 1988 HMLA-169 |
| 2000 HMH-464 | 1987 HMM-261 |
| 1999 HMH-466 | 1986 HMLA-269 |
| 1998 HMH-462 | 1985 HMM-163 |
| 1997 HMH-361 | 1984 HMM-261 |
| 1996 HMH-462 | |



Award Citation

Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 464 demonstrated meritorious achievement and outstanding performance for the period 1 May 2008 to 30 April 2009 during operations around the world in support of II MEF and simultaneous support to three combatant commanders. During humanitarian/civic assistance mission Continuing Promise 2008, the Condors of HMH-464 successfully conducted operations in five South/Central American partner nations in addition to transporting over one million pounds of relief supplies throughout the tropical storm-ravaged country of Haiti. In Africa, the Condors provided flawless assault support to combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa while simultaneously conducting exercises with multiple units to include the French Foreign Legion 13th Demi-brigade. Additionally, the Condor's 26th MEU detachment, while deployed to Al Asad Air Base, flew hundreds of combat sorties in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The Condors conducted humanitarian assistance & disaster relief operations in South America, operated in a contingency environment in the Horn of Africa, flew combat missions in Iraq and supported units on both coasts of the United States. The Condors continually prove their resolve "to safely execute the heavy-lift mission," thereby earning the distinction as the recipient of the 2009 Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron of the Year.



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