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Dear Lieutenant Colonel Bunker,

Congratulations to VMR-1 on receiving the 2009 CNO Aviation Safety Award for Excellence in Aviation Safety. Most impressive is this represents the fifteenth consecutive year the squadron has received this astute recognition.

Aviation safety continues to improve and evolve to levels never before seen. This task is more challenging given the OPTEMO in both garrison and combat. This award is a tribute to the dedication and commitment of the Marines, Sailors, and civilians of the "ROADRUNNERS."

I take great pleasure in commending VMR-1 for its continued efforts in improving aviation safety.

Sincerely,

D. J. HEJLIK

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Commanding General
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*BZ to you
and all of VMR-1!*