

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 463

1944 – 1946

ACTIVATED 20 JULY 1944 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE BOMBING SQUADRON 463 AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 62, 9TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1944 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 34

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1945 TO MARINE OPERATIONAL TRAINING GROUP 81

DEACTIVATED 28 FEBRUARY 1945

REACTIVATED 15 JULY 1945 AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE TORPEDO BOMBING SQUADRON 463
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 51

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1946 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 91, 9TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEACTIVATED 20 MARCH 1946

1958 – 1959

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1958 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 463
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEACTIVATED 30 JUNE 1959

1966 – 1972

REACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1966 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 463
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP 37, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1967 TO MARBLE MOUNTAIN, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED
TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1967 – MAY 1971, OPERATING FROM

MARBLE MOUNTAIN

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1971 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24,
1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1973 – 2001

PARTICIPATED IN MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS IN THE HAIPHONG/HON GAI AREA OFF NORTH VIETNAM, FEBRUARY-JULY 1973

PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, MARCH-APRIL 1975

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1975 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991

PROVIDED DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT KAUAI, HAWAII, AFTER HURRICANE INIKI, SEPTEMBER 1992

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FULL ACCOUNTING, CAMBODIA, SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1993
AND MARCH-MAY 1995

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1994 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT

2002 – 2013

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 2002
AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2004 – MARCH 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JULY 2009 – MARCH 2010
AND FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2011

2 APRIL 2013

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED
MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 463

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

VIETNAM
1968 - 1969
1970 - 1971

SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS

1975

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1990 - 1991

IRAQ
2006

AFGHANISTAN

2011

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1967
1969
1970
1971
1973

SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS

1975

1983 - 1986
1996 - 1998

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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