



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND SQUADRON 38

1967 – 2003

ACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1967 AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 38
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 38, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,
DECEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1993

REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1993 AS MARINE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND SQUADRON 38

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, DECEMBER 2001

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SOUTHERN WATCH AND IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-MAY 2003

2 JULY 2004

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MARINE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND SQUADRON 38

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1985 - 1987
1988 - 1989
1998 - 1999

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

Global War on Terrorism Service Streamer

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