

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 48

1949 – 1950

ACTIVATED 11 JULY 1949 AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AS 1ST HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GROUP, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1950 AS 1ST 90MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GUN BATTALION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

MOBILIZED AND RELOCATED TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AUGUST 1950

DEACTIVATED 21 AUGUST 1950

1952 – 1964

REACTIVATED 10 APRIL 1952 AS 2D AIR NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 15 MAY 1957 AS AIR NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANY, 2D COMMUNICATION SUPPORT BATTALION,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1962 AS 5TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION, FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

1965 – 1989

REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1965 AS 5TH COMMUNICATION SQUADRON, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1967 AS MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 4, AND REASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1971 AS MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 48

RELOCATED DURING 1974 TO GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

ATTACHED DURING 1977 TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 48

1990 – 2014

**MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
FEBRUARY-JUNE 1991**

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1995 TO HIGHWOOD, ILLINOIS

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2001 TO GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY 2003

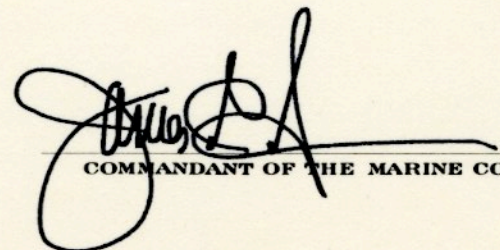
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JULY 2007 – FEBRUARY 2008

**ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, U.S. GULF COAST, IN RESPONSE TO
HURRICANE KATRINA, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2005**

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE


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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 48

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

**IRAQ
2003**

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

2001 – 2003

**IRAQ
2007 – 2008**

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

**1983 – 1986
1990 – 1991
1994 – 1995
1997 – 1998**

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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