

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 234

1942 - 1946

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1942 AT EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS
MARINE SCOUT BOMBING SQUADRON 234 AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 21, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1942 TO ESPIRITU SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
SOUTHERN SOLOMONS
NEW GEORGIA
TREASURY-BOUGAINVILLE

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1943 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED
TO MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 41

REDESIGNATED 24 OCTOBER 1944 AS
MARINE TORPEDO BOMBING SQUADRON 234 AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 48

RELOCATED 27 OCTOBER 1944 TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 1 NOVEMBER 1944 AS
MARINE TORPEDO BOMBING SQUADRON (CVS) 234 AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 41

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1945 ON BOARD THE USS VELLA GULF TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED
TO MARINE SUPPORT GROUP 51

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED
TO MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 46

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1946 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, MARINE AIR, WEST

DEACTIVATED 20 MARCH 1946

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1946 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 234,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

1947 – 2018

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1947 TO MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA, REDESIGNATED AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 234 AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR DETACHMENT, MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1955 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 234 (JET)

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1958 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 234

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1962 AS MARINE TRANSPORT SQUADRON 234 AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1970 TO GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1976 AS MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 234

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DESERT STORM, JANUARY-MAY 1991

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1994 TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 41, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NORTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2000

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY-MAY 2002

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, BAHRAIN, FEBRUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2003 AND FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2004

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, LOUISIANA, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2005

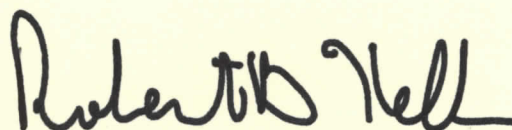
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION OAKEN SONNET, UGANDA AND SOUTH SUDAN, JANUARY 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ, AUGUST 2014 – FEBRUARY 2015

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, FLORIDA, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE IRMA, SEPTEMBER 2017

26 November 2018

DATE



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AWARDED

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 234

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1990 - 1991
1994 - 1995
1996 - 1998
1997 - 1998
2016

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS