



# LINEAGE

OF

MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 16

1952 – 1971

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1952 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 16 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16,  
AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1953 TO HANSHIN AUXILIARY AIR BASE, HONSHU, JAPAN, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 1954 AS HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 16

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1954 TO OPPAMA, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1960 TO FUTEMA, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1965 – JUNE 1971,  
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG  
MARBLE MOUNTAIN

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 3D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1971 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1972 – 2012

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1988 AS MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 16

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

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,  
DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN COUNTER NARCOTICS OPERATIONS, TEXAS, JANUARY-JULY 1996

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JULY 2003

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IRAQI FREEDOM AND ENDURING FREEDOM IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY 2004 – APRIL 2006,  
AND JANUARY 2008 INTO 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY 2010 – FEBRUARY 2011, AND AUGUST 2011 INTO 2012

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# United States Marine Corps



## HONORS

### AWARDED

MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 16

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM  
1965 - 1967

IRAQ  
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM  
1968  
1968 - 1969  
1970 - 1971

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

IRAQ  
2004 - 2005  
2006 - 2007  
2007 - 2008  
2008 - 2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM  
1970  
1971

1987 - 1988  
1989 - 1990  
1998 - 1999

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

28 MARCH 2012

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS