

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 122

1942 - 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT CAMP KEARNEY, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 122 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1942 TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
NEW GEORGIA  
SOUTHERN SOLOMONS  
PELELIU

RELOCATED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1943 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43,  
MARINE FLEET AIRCRAFT, WEST COAST

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1944 TO PELELIU

1945 - 1950

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1946 TO OAK GROVE, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 34,  
9TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1946 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA



RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1946 TO OAK GROVE, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14,  
AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1947 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

REDESIGNATED 27 AUGUST 1947 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 122

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14 ASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1948 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1948 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14

1951 - 1966

ASSIGNED AT VARIOUS TIMES AS PART OF THE LANDING FORCES IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND CARIBBEAN, 1951 - 1955

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1953 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1954 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1957 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1962 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1962 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 122

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962 TO KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS  
AND ATTACHED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1962 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31,  
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1964 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11,  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC



RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1965 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33,  
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1965 AS MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 122

1967 – 1974

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1967 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11,  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, SEPTEMBER 1967 – SEPTEMBER 1968 AND SEPTEMBER 1969 – SEPTEMBER 1970,  
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG  
CHU LAI

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1968 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15,  
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1968 TO CUBI POINT, PHILIPPINES

REDEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1968 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1969 TO CUBI POINT, PHILIPPINES

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1969 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1969 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1970 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24,  
1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1972 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1972 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII

DEACTIVATED 30 AUGUST 1974

1975 – 2011

REACTIVATED 4 DECEMBER 1975 AT BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 122 AND ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE UNIT DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM BETWEEN THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND THE  
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, DURING THE 1970s, 1980s, AND 1990s

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, SEPTEMBER 2008 – MARCH 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2010 – MAY 2011

28 MARCH 2012

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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**AWARDED**  
**MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 122**

**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**WORLD WAR II**  
**GUADALCANAL - 1942**

**VIETNAM**  
**1967**

**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**WORLD WAR II**  
**PELELIU - 1944 - 1945**

**VIETNAM**  
**1967 - 1968**  
**1970**

**2002 - 2003**

**IRAQ**  
**2008 - 2009**

**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**SOUTHEAST ASIA**  
**1969 - 1970**

**1983 - 1986**  
**1991**

**1997 - 1998**  
**2001 - 2004**

**ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS**

**AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER**

**VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER**

**VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER**