



LINEAGE OF

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 232

1925 - 1940

ACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1925 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS DIVISION 1, FIGHTING PLANE SQUADRON 3, 2D AVIATION GROUP

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1926 TO AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS, WEST COAST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-JUNE 1927 TO HSIN HO, CHINA, AND REASSIGNED TO AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS, 3D BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 25 JUNE 1927 AS FIGHTING PLANE SQUADRON 10

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1928 AS FIGHTING PLANE SQUADRON 6M

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1928 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS,
WEST COAST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1930 AS FIGHTING PLANE SQUADRON 10M

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1933 AS BOMBING PLANE SQUADRON 4M

AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS, WEST COAST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE REDESIGNATED 8 JANUARY 1934 AS AIRCRAFT TWO,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1937 AS MARINE BOMBING SQUADRON 2

AIRCRAFT TWO, FLEET MARINE FORCE REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1939 AS 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

1941 - 1945

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1941 TO PEARL HARBOR, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1941 AS MARINE SCOUT BOMBING SQUADRON 232

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1941 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 21, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

**PEARL HARBOR
GUADALCANAL
NEW GEORGIA
BOUGAINVILLE
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
OKINAWA**

**REDESIGNATED 1 JUNE 1943 AS MARINE TORPEDO BOMBING SQUADRON 232, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 23,
MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST**

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 16 NOVEMBER 1945

1948 - 1964

**REACTIVATED 3 JUNE 1948 AT FLOYD BENNETT FIELD, NEW YORK, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 232,
MARINE AIR DETACHMENT, MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND**

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1949 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 232

**RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1950 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, AIRCRAFT,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC**

**RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1952 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13**

**RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1953 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15**

**RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1953 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13**

**MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13 REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1958 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE**

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1958 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1959 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

DEPLOYED AT SEA IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC WITH THE SEVENTH FLEET DURING JUNE-DECEMBER 1962

1965 – 1972

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1965 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 232

DETACHED DURING MAY 1965 FROM MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1966 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, NOVEMBER 1966 – SEPTEMBER 1967, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 1969 AND
APRIL-JUNE 1972, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
CHU LAI

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1967 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1967 AS MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 232, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33,
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1969 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15,
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1972 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1972 TO NAM PHONG AIR BASE, THAILAND

1973 – 2014

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1973 TO CUBI POINT, REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1973 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1977 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24,
1ST MARINE BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1993 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11,
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1995 TO MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM, SEPTEMBER 2001

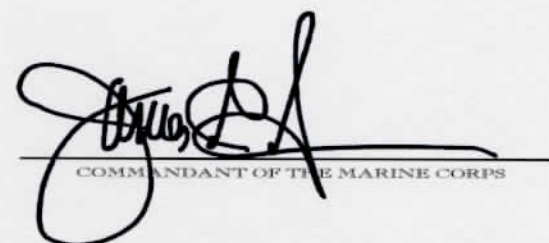
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SOUTHERN WATCH AND IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-MAY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MAY-NOVEMBER 2005 AND JUNE-JULY 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY 2007 AND MAY-NOVEMBER 2010

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 232

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL - 1942
OKINAWA - 1945

VIETNAM
1966 - 1967

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1969
1972

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

AFGHANISTAN
2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

1985 - 1986
1989 - 1990
1992 - 1994
1995 - 1996
1996 - 1997
1999 - 2000
2000 - 2002

YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER
MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
AMERICAN DEFENSE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR
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

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