

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 312

1943 - 1949

ACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1943 AT PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 312
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1944 TO EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32, MARINE AIRCRAFT, HAWAIIAN AREA

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1944 TO ESPIRITU SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGN

OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF OKINAWA, SEPTEMBER 1945 - FEBRUARY 1946

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1946 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, MARINE AIRCRAFT, WEST COAST

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 DECEMBER 1949 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 312

1950 - 1959

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 - JUNE 1953,
OPERATING FROM

CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1952 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 312

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1953 TO MIAMI, FLORIDA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1954 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 1954 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 312

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1957 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

1960 – 1970

DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1960 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1961 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1962 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1963 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 312

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1965 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, DECEMBER 1965 – JANUARY 1966,
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1966 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1966 AS MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 312 AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

1971 – 1989

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1971 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1974 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1979 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

CONTINUED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYSTEM OF UNIT DEPLOYMENT BETWEEN MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AND MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31,
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING DURING THE 1980s

1990 – 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, JULY 1993, APRIL-MAY 1995,
MARCH-APRIL 1997, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1998, MARCH-APRIL 1999,
AND JANUARY-APRIL 2001

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, MARCH-JUNE, AUGUST 1993,
JUNE-SEPTEMBER 1995, JANUARY 1997, AND JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1999

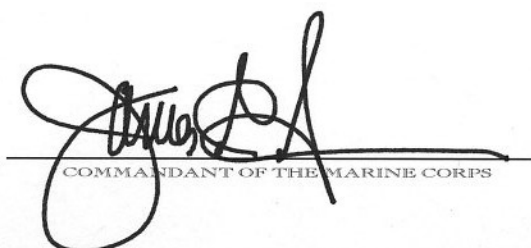
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT FOX, IRAQ, DECEMBER 1998

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2003
AND JUNE-NOVEMBER 2010

2 APRIL 2013

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United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED
MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 312

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA - 1945

KOREA
1950
1951

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 - 1953

BOSNIA
1995

IRAQ
1998

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

1983 - 1986
1989 - 1991
1990
1993
1996 - 1997
2000 - 2001
2001 - 2004

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

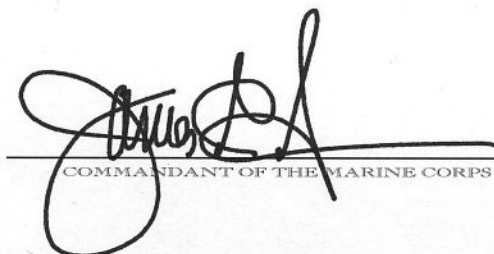
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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