

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 462

1944 – 1945

ACTIVATED 15 APRIL 1944 AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, AS
MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 462 AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1944 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46

DEACTIVATED 10 SEPTEMBER 1945

1957 – 1967

REACTIVATED 3 NOVEMBER 1957 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS
MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON (MEDIUM) 462
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1962 AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 462

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP 37

REASSIGNED 1 APRIL 1967 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 56

1968 – 1969

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1968 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AUGUST 1968 – OCTOBER 1969

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO OKINAWA, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1970 – 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS EAGLE PULL AND FREQUENT WIND, SOUTHEAST ASIA,
JANUARY-JUNE 1975

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1979 TO TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE SYSTEM OF UNIT DEPLOYMENTS BETWEEN
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AND
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, DURING THE 1980s

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

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

2003 – 2017

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, JANUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2003,
APRIL-OCTOBER 2008 AND JULY-NOVEMBER 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
OCTOBER 2004 – MARCH 2005, NOVEMBER 2009 – FEBRUARY 2010
AND JULY 2011 – FEBRUARY 2012

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF
OPERATIONS, PAKISTAN, IN RESPONSE TO FLOODING, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, MARCH-APRIL 2011

16 April 2018

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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 462

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT AWARD STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHEAST ASIA
1975

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968 - 1969

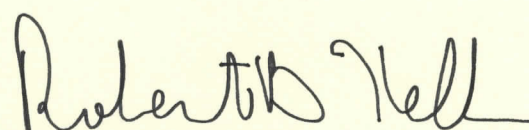
SOUTHEAST ASIA
1975

1992 - 1994
1996 - 1998

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE 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

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