

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 165

1965 – 1989

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1965 AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA,  
AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 165 AND ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP 37

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM  
AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, OCTOBER 1966 – AUGUST 1969

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1969 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA, JAPAN,  
AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

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

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS  
IN RESPONSE TO FLOODING, PHILIPPINES, JULY-AUGUST 1972

PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE IN SUPPORT OF  
THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AND WITH THE 31ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT WITH  
THE SEVENTH FLEET DURING THE 1970s

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FREQUENT WIND, SOUTHEAST ASIA, APRIL 1975

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

PARTICIPATED AS AFLOAT SUPPORT TO THE MULTINATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE,  
LEBANON, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1983

1990 – 2000

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN JOINT TASK FORCE FULL ACCOUNTING, CAMBODIA,  
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1992 AND MARCH-APRIL 1993

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1994 TO  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT KANEOHE

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1996 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1999

2001 – 2017

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
DECEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2002 AND JULY 2013 – FEBRUARY 2014

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM,  
ARABIAN GULF, FEBRUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JULY 2003,  
FEBRUARY-APRIL 2005 AND NOVEMBER 2006 – APRIL 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, INDONESIA, FEBRUARY-APRIL 2005

REDESIGNATED 11 APRIL 2011 AS MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 165

23 July 2018

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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## HONORS

AWARDED

### MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 165

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM  
1966 – 1967  
1968

IRAQ  
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM  
1968  
1968  
1968 – 1969  
1972

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991

IRAQ  
2006 – 2007  
2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER  
WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM  
1973  
1975

LEBANON  
1983

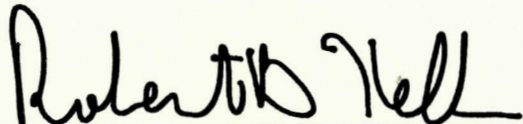
1989 – 1990  
1999

2005  
2010

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER  
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS  
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER  
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE 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 TERROISM SERVICE STREAMER  
PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER  
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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