

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 266

1983 – 2006

ACTIVATED 26 APRIL 1983 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS
MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 266 AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
JANUARY-APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DECISIVE ENDEAVOR, BOSNIA,
AUGUST-OCTOBER 1996

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SILVER KNIGHT, ALBANIA,
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1998

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, MARCH-APRIL 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RAPID CHEETAH, KOSOVO,
SEPTEMBER 2001

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-JULY 2004

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, AUGUST 2005 – MARCH 2006
AND SEPTEMBER 2008 – MAY 2009

DEACTIVATED 15 JUNE 2006

2007 – 2017

REACTIVATED 23 MARCH 2007 AS MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 266

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
DECEMBER 2010 – MARCH 2011

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ODYSSEY DAWN, LIBYA, MARCH 2011

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS,
NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE SANDY, NOVEMBER 2012

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS OAKEN STEEL, SOUTH SUDAN AND
UGANDA, AND ODYSSEY LIGHTNING AND ODYSSEY RESOLVE, LIBYA,
AUGUST-DECEMBER 2016

16 April 2018

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AWARDED

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 266

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

KOSOVO
1999

AFGHANISTAN
2004

IRAQ
2005 - 2006
2006 - 2007
2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1988 - 1989

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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