

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 18

1967 – 2018

ACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1967 AT DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AS
MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 1 AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 1, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, SEPTEMBER 1967 – APRIL 1971

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1971 AS MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 18 AND
REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 18

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1976 TO CAMP ZUKERAN, OKINAWA, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1980 TO CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA, JAPAN

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JULY 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,
DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM,
SEPTEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PHILIPPINES,
IN RESPONSE TO MUDSLIDES, DECEMBER 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE,
THAILAND AND INDONESIA, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, INDONESIA,
IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE, MAY 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES,
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2013

26 November 2018

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 18

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1967

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

VIETNAM
1967 - 1968

1982 - 1984
1985 - 1987
1997 - 1999
2000 - 2002
2004 - 2005

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS