

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 172

1986 – 2002

ACTIVATED 16 JUNE 1986 AT FUTENMA, OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS  
MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 172, AND ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN JOINT TASK FORCE FULL ACCOUNTING, CAMBODIA,  
JUNE AND SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1992

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
JANUARY-JUNE 2002 AND 2010

2003 – 2017

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,  
JULY-DECEMBER 2002, AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005  
AND AUGUST 2006 – MARCH 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, PHILIPPINES,  
DECEMBER 2004 – JANUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF  
OPERATIONS, PAKISTAN, IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE, OCTOBER 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JULY-OCTOBER 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF  
OPERATIONS, PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE TO TYPHOON ILSA,  
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, MARCH-APRIL 2011

REASSIGNED 8 MAY 2012 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

16 April 2018

DATE

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## HONORS

AWARDED

### MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 172

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER  
WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

1995 – 1996  
2000 – 2002  
2004 – 2005  
2010 – 2012

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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