LINEAGE
OF
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1941 – 1949

ACTIVATED 7 JULY 1941 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1941 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1942 TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
GUADALCANAL
SOLOMON ISLANDS
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
TREASURY-BOUGAINVILLE
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA,
OCTOBER 1945 – APRIL 1947
DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1947 TO GUAM
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

1950 – 1964
DEPLOYED DURING JULY-OCTOBER 1950 TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA
PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, OCTOBER 1950 – JULY 1953
PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, KOREA,
JULY 1953 – JUNE 1956
RELOCATED DURING JULY 1956 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN
PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE TAIWAN STRAITS,
AUGUST 1958 – JANUARY 1959
1965 – 1989

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 – APRIL 1971

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1971 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1976 TO CAMP BUTLER, OKINAWA, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1979 TO CAMP ZUKERAN, OKINAWA, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1980 TO CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1985 TO CAMP BUTLER, OKINAWA, JAPAN

1990 – 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE, JULY 1990

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQ, AND SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FULL ACCOUNTING, SOUTHEAST ASIA, 1992 – 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, JAPAN, IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE, JANUARY 1995

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, FEBRUARY 1995

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM, SEPTEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2002
2003 – 2017


ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, THAILAND, JANUARY 2005

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE TO A LANDSLIDE, FEBRUARY 2006

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH, NOVEMBER 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CARING RESPONSE, MYANMAR, MAY 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE TO TROPICAL STORM KETSANA AND TYphoon PARMA, OCTOBER 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, THAILAND, IN RESPONSE TO FLOODING, OCTOBER 2011

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS, HAWAI, JUNE 2012

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SAHAYOGI HAAT, NEPAL, APRIL–MAY 2015

16 April 2018

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HONORS
AWARDED
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
1942

KOREA
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

KOREA
1952 – 1953

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

2000 – 2002
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER
WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
PHILIPPINE LIBERATION STREAMER
PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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