

LINEAGE

OF

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 362

1952 - 1960

ACTIVATED 30 APRIL 1952 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 362
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1952 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1953 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1953 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 31 DECEMBER 1956 AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON (LIGHT) 362

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1959 TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1960 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1960 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1961 - 2008

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1961 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1962 AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 362

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1962 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL-JULY 1962 AND SEPTEMBER 1965 – AUGUST 1969, OPERATING FROM

SOC TRANG
KY HA
HUE/PHU BAI
MARBLE MOUNTAIN

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1962 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1969 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

REDESIGNATED 21 AUGUST 1969 AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 362 AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

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

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT, PROVIDE PROMISE, AND SHARP GUARD, BOSNIA AND THE ADRIATIC SEA, MAY-AUGUST 1993

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, ARABIAN GULF, JUNE-JULY 1993

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, HAITI, JULY-OCTOBER 1994

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1995 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 2002 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, APRIL-OCTOBER 2007

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 362

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM 1965 – 1967 1967 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1968 1969

1987 - 1988 1993 1996 - 1998

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS AND ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE COLPS