

LINEAGE OF

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2

1943 – 1949

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1943 AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, AS
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 43 AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43

MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43 REDESIGNATED DURING NOVEMBER 1944
AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1945 TO THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGN

OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1945 AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON,
MARINE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND 2

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1946 TO 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1946 TO AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1946 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 15 APRIL 1946 AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON,
MARINE AIR WARNING GROUP 2

MARINE AIR WARNING GROUP 2 REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1946 AS
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 2

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1946 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1947 AS MARINE TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 2

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1950 – 1969

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1950 TO KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, AUGUST 1950 – JULY 1953

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33

REASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1951 TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 2

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE,
JULY 1953 – JULY 1956

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 1954 AS MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 1

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1956 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1961 TO CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1962 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA, JAPAN

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1965 – NOVEMBER 1969

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1967 TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 18

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1969 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

1970 – 2017

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1973 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA, JAPAN

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (HELICOPTER), FUTEMA, REDESIGNATED 22 MARCH 1976
AS MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (HELICOPTER), FUTENMA

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION (HELICOPTER), FUTENMA, REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1985 AS
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, FUTENMA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES,
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AND PROVIDE COMFORT, TURKEY, JANUARY-JUNE 1991

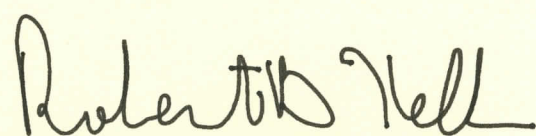
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
AND IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2002 – 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH,
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

27 November 2017

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
1945

KOREA
1951

VIETNAM
1967

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1967 – 1968

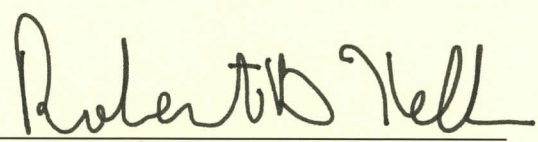
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1982 – 1984
1985 – 1987
1988 – 1990
1997 – 1999
2004 – 2005

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY STREAMER WITH PALM
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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