LINEAGE
OF
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

1920 – 1940
ACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1920 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS MARINE FLYING FIELD
REDESIGNATED 24 AUGUST 1922 AS 1ST AVIATION GROUP
REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1926 AS AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS,
EAST COAST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
REDESIGNATED 18 JANUARY 1934 AS AIRCRAFT ONE, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1939 AS 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP, FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

1941 – 1951
REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA
ASSIGNED DURING JULY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1941 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE
RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1941 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1942 TO ESPIRITU SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
GUADALCANAL
SOLOMON ISLANDS
NEW GEORGIA
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
TREASURY-BOUGAINVILLE
WESTERN CAROLINES
RELOCATED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1946 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO 9TH MARINE
AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1946 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1946 TO AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC
REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE
1952 – 1985
RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1952 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA
RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1953 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
PARTICIPATED IN THE FORMOSAN STRAITS CRISIS, AUGUST-DECEMBER 1958
REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – JUNE 1971, OPERATING FROM DA NANG
REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 3D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1971 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1986 – 2015
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN JOINT COMBAT OPERATIONS AGAINST LIBYAN FORCES, MARCH-APRIL 1986
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MARCH 1993
RELOCATED DURING JULY 1995 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-JUNE 2000, MARCH-JUNE 2001 AND JANUARY-MARCH 2003
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-APRIL 2003
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY 2004 – 2009
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, INDONESIA AND THAILAND, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2005
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF, U. S. GULF COAST, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, SEPTEMBER 2005
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

14 SEPTEMBER 2015
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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
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MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
SOLOMON ISLANDS – 1942

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
PELELIU AND WESTERN CAROLINES– 1944 – 1945

VIETNAM
1967 – 1969
1970 – 1971

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "EUROPE"
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER