



# LINEAGE OF

## MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

1942 – 1949

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12  
AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1943 TO EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1943 TO GUADALCANAL AND REASSIGNED TO  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1943 TO EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
SOUTHERN SOLOMONS  
NEW GEORGIA  
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO  
TREASURY-BOUGAINVILLE  
LEYTE  
LUZON  
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1944 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1945 TO PEIPING, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1945 – APRIL 1946

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1946 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1946 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1950 – 1964

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO ITAMI, JAPAN

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1950 TO WONSAN, KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, OCTOBER 1950 – JULY 1953

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

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1956 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

1965 – 2000

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 – FEBRUARY 1970

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1970 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

ELEMENTS REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1972 – JANUARY 1973  
TO BIEN HOA, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS CONTINGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS  
IN THE 1990s

2001 – 2017

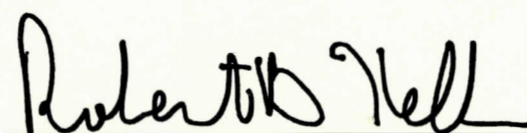
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM,  
SEPTEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, AND  
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-JUNE 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMADACHI, JAPAN, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2011

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AWARDED

## MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
1944 – 1945

KOREA  
1951

VIETNAM  
1965 – 1967

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA  
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
1945

KOREA  
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM  
1965 – 1966  
1967 – 1968  
1968 – 1969

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1999 – 2000  
2008 – 2010

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

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 TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

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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