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

23 July 2018
DATE

[Signature]
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
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