

# LINEAGE OF

## MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,  
AND ASSIGNED TO AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, PACIFIC FLEET

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1942 TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE  
DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1942 TO TUTUILA, AMERICAN SAMOA

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1942 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, DEFENSE FORCE,  
SAMOAN AREA

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO 4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING,  
DEFENSE FORCE, SAMOAN AREA

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO FUNAFUTI ATOLL, ELLICE ISLANDS

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1944 TO MAJURO ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS

4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1944  
AS 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 30 NOVEMBER 1945

1951 – 1964

REACTIVATED 15 MARCH 1951 AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1952 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1958 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1958 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1959 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

TERRITORY OF HAWAII RECEIVED U.S. STATEHOOD ON 21 AUGUST 1959

1965 – 1991

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1965 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1966 TO 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND ASSIGNED TO  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, SEPTEMBER 1966 – OCTOBER 1970

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1970 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1987 TO YUMA, ARIZONA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
NOVEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

1992 – 2017

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
SEPTEMBER 2002 – AUGUST 2003, MAY 2009 – NOVEMBER 2010 AND OCTOBER 2011 – MAY 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, JANUARY-MARCH 2003

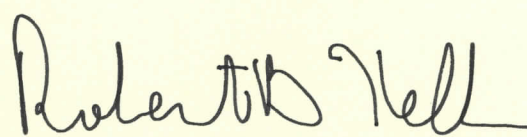
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MAY 2004 – MAY 2005  
AND OCTOBER 2005 – MAY 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ AND SYRIA,  
SEPTEMBER 2014 – SEPTEMBER 2015

16 April 2018

DATE



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## MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM  
1966 – 1967

IRAQ  
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM  
1967 – 1968  
1968  
1969 – 1970

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991  
1999 – 2000

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1994 – 1995  
2006 – 2007

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

INHERENT RESOLVE 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

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