

LINEAGE

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

1942 - 1948

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24 AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1942 TO EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1942 TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1943 TO EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1943 TO THE RUSSELL ISLANDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE NORTHERN SOLOMONS PHILIPPINES

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO PEIPING, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1945 - APRIL 1947

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1947 TO GUAM

1949 - 2017

RELOCATED DURING MAY-JUNE 1949 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1968 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – JUNE 1991

REDESIGNATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1994 AS AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT, KANEOHE, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 2002 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2004 – DECEMBER 2005 AND FEBRUARY 2006 – FEBRUARY 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY 2009 – MARCH 2010 AND FEBRUARY 2011 – SEPTEMBER 2012

Robert Will
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

27 November 2017



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AWARDED

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II 1945 1945

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1996 – 1998

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
PHILIPPINE LIBERATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

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