

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31

1943 – 1947

ACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1943 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1943 TO TUTUILA, SAMOA, AND REASSIGNED TO
4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
OKINAWA

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1945 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, OCTOBER 1945 – JUNE 1946

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1946 TO 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DETACHED DURING MARCH 1946 FROM 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING JUNE-JULY 1946 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

DEACTIVATED 31 MAY 1947

1952 – 1959

REACTIVATED 17 MARCH 1952 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1952 TO MIAMI, FLORIDA

DETACHED DURING AUGUST 1955 FROM 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1958 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEACTIVATED 31 JANUARY 1959

1961 – 2014

REACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1961 AT BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31 AND ASSIGNED TO
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS NOBLE ANVIL, ALLIED FORCE AND JOINT GUARDIAN, KOSOVO, MAY-JULY 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, AUGUST 2003 – JANUARY 2004,
AND OCTOBER 2004 – SEPTEMBER 2006

3 JULY 2015
DATE

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AWARDED

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA – 1945

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

KOSOVO
1999

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1983 – 1986
AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ
2001 – 2004

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH “ASIA”

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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