

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 224

1942 – 1950

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1942 AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 224 AT EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 23, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO GUADALCANAL AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 23, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
CAPE ESPERANCE  
MARSHALL ISLANDS  
OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, OCTOBER 1945 – JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1948 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1951 – 1964

DEPLOYED ON BOARD THE USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, SEPTEMBER 1951 – FEBRUARY 1952

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1952 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1953 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1954 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 1 DECEMBER 1954 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 224 AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1957 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1958 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED ON BOARD THE USS INDEPENDENCE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA, AUGUST 1960 – MARCH 1961

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1961 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1962 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1963 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1965 – 1971

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, OCTOBER 1965 – APRIL 1966, JULY-NOVEMBER 1966  
AND DECEMBER 1971 – JULY 1972,  
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI  
USS CORAL SEA

DEPLOYED DURING MAY-JULY 1966 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 NOVEMBER 1966 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER ATTACK SQUADRON 224

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1966 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1971 ON BOARD THE USS CORAL SEA AND REASSIGNED TO  
CARRIER AIR WING FIFTEEN

REDEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1971 TO VIETNAMESE WATERS

1972 – 2015

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1972 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

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

REDESIGNATED 5 MARCH 1993 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 224

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1993 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT, DELIBERATE FORCE, DECISIVE EDGE AND JOINT ENDEAVOR, BOSNIA,  
APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1994 AND SEPTEMBER 1995 – MARCH 1996

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JANUARY-AUGUST 2005

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE

  
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### AWARDED

**MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 224**

**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL - 1942  
OKINAWA - 1945**

**VIETNAM  
1965 - 1966**

**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**VIETNAM  
1965 - 1966  
1971 - 1972**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991**

**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR**

**1986  
1987 - 1988  
1991 - 1993**

**BOSNIA  
1994 - 1996**

**1997  
2000 - 2002  
2001 - 2004**

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER  
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS  
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER  
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA" AND "EUROPE"  
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS  
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER  
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR  
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS  
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR  
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER  
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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