



# LINEAGE

OF

## MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 533

1943 – 1947

ACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1943 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE NIGHT FIGHTER SQUADRON 533  
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 53, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-MAY 1944 TO ENIWETOK AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 22,  
4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1945 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGN

OKINAWA

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO PEIPING, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1945 – JANUARY 1947

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1947 TO EWA, OAHU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1948 – 1966

REDESIGNATED 9 NOVEMBER 1948 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 533

RELOCATED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1949 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

DETACHED DURING JULY 1949 FROM 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1950 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIRCRAFT,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REDESIGNATED 1 JUNE 1957 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 533

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962 TO KEY WEST, FLORIDA, DURING THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1965 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER ATTACK SQUADRON 533

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1966 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

1967 - 1979

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1967 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1967 - OCTOBER 1969,  
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15,  
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1970 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1972 TO NAM PHONG, THAILAND, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15,  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1973 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1975 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA,  
AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

1980 - 2014

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1990 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
DECEMBER 1990 - FEBRUARY 1991

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1991 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1992 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 533

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1992 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS OPERATIONS ON THE BALKAN PENINSULA, JULY 1993 - JANUARY 1994,  
MARCH-SEPTEMBER 1995, AUGUST 1996 - FEBRUARY 1997 AND MAY-JUNE 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SOUTHERN WATCH AND IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-MAY 2003  
AND JANUARY-AUGUST 2006

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF EFFORT, PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE TO  
TYPHOON KETSANA, SEPTEMBER 2009

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

# United States Marine Corps



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### AWARDED

**MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 533**

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

**WORLD WAR II  
OKINAWA - 1945**

**VIETNAM  
1967**

**IRAQ  
2003**

**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR**

**VIETNAM  
1967 - 1968  
1968 - 1969  
1972**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991**

**BOSNIA  
1999**

**IRAQ  
2006 - 2007**

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

**1987 - 1989  
1988 - 1989  
1990**

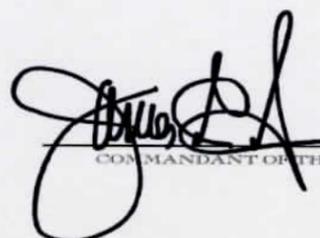
**BOSNIA  
1993 - 1994**

**1998 - 1999  
2001  
2001 - 2004**

**MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**  
**ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**  
**WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER**  
**NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"**  
**CHINA SERVICE STREAMER**  
**NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**  
**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**  
**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS**  
**SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**  
**KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**  
**IRAQ 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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