LINEAGE
OF
MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211

1937 – 1940

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1937 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS FIGHTING SQUADRON 4M AND ASSIGNED TO AIRCRAFT TWO

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1937 AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 2

AIRCRAFT TWO REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1939 AS 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP

1941 – 1949

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY – FEBRUARY 1941 TO EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1941 AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 211 AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

2D MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP REDESIGNATED 28 JULY 1941 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 21

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1941 TO WAKE ISLAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

PEARL HARBOR
WAKE ISLAND
BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
LEYTE
LUZON
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES
REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO ESPIRITU SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1944 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1945 TO PEIPING, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1945 – APRIL 1949

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1946 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1947 TO AIRCRAFT FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1949 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 211

RELOCATED DURING APRIL-MAY 1949 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1950 – 1957

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1950 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES BETWEEN 1950 – 1958 TO THE CARIBBEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14

REDESIGNATED 30 JUNE 1952 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

1958 – 1964

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1958 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1960 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1962 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RETURNED DURING APRIL 1963 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1965 – 2007

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12


CHU LAI
BIEN HOA

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1973 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RETURNED DURING AUGUST 1976 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS TRAINING EXERCISES DURING THE 1970s AND 1980s

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1987 TO YUMA, ARIZONA

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


ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2004

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MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
WAKE ISLAND – 1941
LEYTE AND SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES – 1944 – 1945

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
ZAMBOANGA – 1945

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966
1967 – 1968
1968 – 1969
1972

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
1999 – 2000
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
1983 – 1984
1994 – 1995
2000 – 2002

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH SILVER "W"

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

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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