

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, IWAKUNI, JAPAN

1958 – 2015

U.S. NAVAL STATION, IWAKUNI, JAPAN, REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1958  
AS MARINE CORPS AIR FACILITY, IWAKUNI, JAPAN

FACILITY PERSONNEL TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING UNITS DURING JULY 1958

REDESIGNATED 20 JULY 1962 AS MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, IWAKUNI, JAPAN

PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED 30 NOVEMBER 1965 WITH ACTIVATION OF  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, IWAKUNI, JAPAN

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR,  
JANUARY-MARCH 2000

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, PHILIPPINES, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2003,  
JANUARY-APRIL 2004 AND 2005 – 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE,  
INDONESIA AND THAILAND, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF, PHILIPPINES,  
IN RESPONSE TO FLOODING AND MUDSLIDES, FEBRUARY 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH,  
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, MARCH-APRIL 2011

REASSIGNED 1 OCTOBER 2012 TO MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS PACIFIC

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE

  
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## HONORS

### AWARDED

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, IWAKUNI, JAPAN

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1985

1991

2011 – 2012

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

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