

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

### MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 212

1942 - 1949

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 212  
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-MAY 1942 TO EFATE AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 21

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
BOUGAINVILLE  
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO  
NORTHERN SOLOMONS  
PHILIPPINES  
OKINAWA

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1946 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED  
TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 27 AUGUST 1947 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 212

1950 - 1955

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1950 TO JAPAN AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 - JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

SEOUL  
CHOSIN RESERVOIR  
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT  
WESTERN FRONT

REDESIGNATED 9 JUNE 1952 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 212

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, AUGUST 1953 - MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

1956 – 1964

DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC BETWEEN 1956 AND 1961

ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1959 TO THE 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1963 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 212

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1964 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 212

1965 – 1971

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1965 TO MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED  
TO ATTACK CARRIER AIR WING 16

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 – NOVEMBER 1965,  
OPERATING FROM

USS ORISKANY

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1965 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO THE 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1968 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 212

ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1968 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 10 AUGUST 1968 AS MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 212

1972 – 1989

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1972 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1972 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS THE 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS THE  
1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

1990 - 2007

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

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1994 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1995 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA


RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1996 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM, SEPTEMBER 2001 AND JANUARY 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM,  
AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-JUNE 2002

4 MARCH 2008

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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## HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 212

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL - 1942  
OKINAWA - 1945

KOREA  
1950  
1951

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA  
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREA  
1953

VIETNAM  
1965

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

2001 - 2003

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

**VIETNAM  
1972**

**1984 – 1985  
1999 – 2000**

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

**WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER**

**NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**

**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER**

**PHILIPPINE LIBERATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**


**PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER**

**KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER**

**VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER**

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