

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 465

1981 - 2017

ACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1981 AT TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA, AS
MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 465 AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16

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

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, ARABIAN GULF, FEBRUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, FEBRUARY-JULY 2004, FEBRUARY-OCTOBER 2005

AND SEPTEMBER 2006 – APRIL 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-AUGUST 2011

10 APRIL 2019

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AWARDED

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 465

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT AWARD STREAMER

IRAQ 2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990 – 1991

2001

IRAQ 2005 2006 - 2007 2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

2000 - 2002

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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