LINEAGE
OF
MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 1

1941 – 1949
ACTIVATED 7 JULY 1941 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1941 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA
REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1943 TO ESPIRITU SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES
REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1944 TO GUADALCANAL, SOLOMON ISLANDS
REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1944 TO EMIRAI ISLAND, ST. MATTHIAS ISLANDS
REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1944 TO BOUGAINVILLE, SOLOMON ISLANDS
REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1945 TO ZAMBOANGA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

1950 – 2015
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO ITAMI, JAPAN
REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1951 TO POHANG, KOREA
REDESIGNATED 19 FEBRUARY 1954 AS HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 1
RELOCATED DURING JULY 1956 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN
DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – APRIL 1971, OPERATING FROM
DA NANG
REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1971 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN
REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1971 AS MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 1
RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1976 TO CAMP ZUKERAN, OKINAWA, JAPAN
RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1980 TO CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA, JAPAN
PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, 2001 – 2015
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
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AWARDED
MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 1

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1951

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 - 1953
2001 - 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1967 - 1968
2000 - 2002

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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