

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17

1953 - 2007

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1953 AT ITAMI, JAPAN, AS MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP 17  
AND ASSIGNED TO THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1954 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

DEPLOYED FROM JUNE-SEPTEMBER 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, SEPTEMBER 1966 - AUGUST 1970  
OPERATING FROM

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REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1966 AS MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1970 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1979 TO CAMP BUTLER, OKINAWA, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1981 TO CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, AND  
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 AND 2006 - 2007

21 APRIL 2008

DATE

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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## HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM  
1966 - 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

2001 - 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM  
1968

2000 - 2002

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS AND ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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