

United States Maritime Group



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 171

1986 – 2009

ACTIVATED 16 JUNE 1986 AT IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AS MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 171,
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,
NOVEMBER 1992 – MAY 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
SEPTEMBER 2001 – DECEMBER 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JULY 2004 – DECEMBER 2008

21 SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE

James T. Conway
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 171

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

2001 – 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1999 – 2000

2000 – 2002

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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