LINEAGE
OF
MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 172

1986 – 2002
ACTIVATED 16 JUNE 1986 AT FUTENMA, OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 172, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN JOINT TASK FORCE FULL ACCOUNTING, CAMBODIA, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1992

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-JUNE 2002 AND 2010

2003 – 2017


ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, PHILIPPINES, DECEMBER 2004 – JANUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PAKISTAN, IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE, OCTOBER 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JULY-OCTOBER 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE TO TYPHOOON ILSA, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, MARCH-APRIL 2011

REASSIGNED 8 MAY 2012 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

16 April 2018

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 172

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
1995 – 1996
2000 – 2002
2004 – 2005
2010 – 2012

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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