

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 273

1986 – 1997

ACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1986 AT BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 273,
MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 27, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
DURING HURRICANE HUGO, SEPTEMBER 1989

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT, PROVIDE PROMISE, JOINT FORGE,
AND DELIBERATE FORCE ON THE BALKANS PENINSULA, 1993 – 1997

1998 – 2013

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN HAITI, JANUARY-JULY 1998

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, MAY-JULY 1999

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, HORN OF AFRICA,
SEPTEMBER 2003 – JANUARY 2004

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2004,
SEPTEMBER 2006 – MARCH 2007 AND SEPTEMBER 2008 – APRIL 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY 2005 – AUGUST 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-OCTOBER 2012

2 APRIL 2013

DATE

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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 273

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1990 - 1991

IRAQ

2004 - 2005

2006 - 2007

2007

2009

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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