LINEAGE
OF
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1941 – 1959

ACTIVATED 10 JULY 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1942 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

PEARL HARBOR-MIDWAY
GUADALCANAL
SOLOMON ISLANDS
NEW GEORGIA
PELELIU
OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF OKINAWA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – FEBRUARY 1946

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1946 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 16 DECEMBER 1946

REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA
1960 – 2015

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION EASTERN EXIT, SOMALIA, JANUARY 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQ, APRIL-JULY 1991


ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND UPHOLD FREEDOM, HAITI, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1993 AND JULY-OCTOBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ASSURED RESPONSE, QUICK RESPONSE, GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL AND NOBLE OBELISK, AFRICA, APRIL-AUGUST 1996 AND APRIL-JUNE 1997

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, OCTOBER 2001 – DECEMBER 2002 AND FEBRUARY-MARCH 2012

HONORS
AWARDED
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA – 1945

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ
2007 – 2008
2009 – 2010

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

8 AUGUST 2016
DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS