



# LINEAGE

OF

## 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1941 – 1959

ACTIVATED 10 JULY 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 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 – 2004

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

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

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

PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE OPERATIONS ON THE BALKAN PENINSULA,  
MARCH 1993 – FEBRUARY 1998 AND JANUARY-JULY 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS NORTHERN WATCH, SOUTHERN WATCH, AND DESERT FOX, IRAQ, JULY-OCTOBER 1993,  
SEPTEMBER 1994 – SEPTEMBER 1995, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1995, JUNE-DECEMBER 1997,  
JANUARY 1998 – DECEMBER 2000, AND AUGUST-NOVEMBER 2001

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ASSURED RESPONSE, QUICK RESPONSE,  
GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL, AND NOBLE OBELISK ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT,  
APRIL-AUGUST 1996 AND APRIL-JUNE 1997

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
OCTOBER 2001 – DECEMBER 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQI, MARCH-JUNE 2003



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AWARDED  
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II  
OKINAWA - 1945

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

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

25 OCTOBER 2004

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FORMER HEADQUARTERS 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING