

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152

1942 – 1947

ACTIVATED 11 MARCH 1942 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE UTILITY SQUADRON 253
AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1942 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 25, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 25, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO NEW CALEDONIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGN

GUADALCANAL
NEW GEORGIA

REDESIGNATED 20 JULY 1944 AS MARINE TRANSPORT SQUADRON 253 AND REASSIGNED TO
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1946 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1946 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 25

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1946 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 MAY 1947

1951 – 1959

REACTIVATED 15 JUNE 1951 AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE TRANSPORT SQUADRON 253,
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 25, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO ITAMI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, JUNE 1951 – MARCH 1954

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1954 TO MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP 17

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1954 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

1960 – 1995

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1962 AS MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JUNE 1965 – JANUARY 1973

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1966 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1966 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36

1996 – 2015

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, JANUARY-MARCH 1995

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, JULY-DECEMBER 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM, SEPTEMBER 2001 – APRIL 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NORTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, JANUARY-MARCH 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, SRI LANKA, THAILAND AND INDONESIA,
DECEMBER 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, INDONESIA,
IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE, MAY-JUNE 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH,
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CARING RESPONSE, BURMA, MAY-JUNE 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
MAY 2009 – JULY 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, PHILIPPINES,
IN RESPONSE TO TYPHOON MEGI, OCTOBER 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, MARCH-APRIL 2011

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2013

RELOCATED DURING JULY 2014 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


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AWARDED

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 152

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL - 1942

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1995

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
1942 - 1944

VIETNAM
1966
1972

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1990
1991 - 1993
1994 - 1995
1998 - 2000
2004 - 2005

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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