LINEAGE

OF

MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 452

1988 – 2001

ACTIVATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1988 AT NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, AS MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 452, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42 DETACHMENT D, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1990 TO BAHRAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DESERT SHIELD

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1991 TO NEWBURGH, NEW YORK

DEMOBILIZED DURING JUNE 1991

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1992 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF VARIOUS CONTINGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OPERATIONS DURING THE 1990s

2002 – 2014

ELEMENT MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ON THE HORNS OF AFRICA, JANUARY 2002 – OCTOBER 2003

MOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 2003 IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO BAHRAIN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS SOUTHERN WATCH AND ENDURING FREEDOM

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

DEMOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 2004

MOBILIZED DURING JUNE 2004 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, 2006 – 2007

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS

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MARINE AERIAL REFUELER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 452

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

IRAQ
2004 - 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

1979 - 1980
1988 - 1990
1994 - 1995
1997 - 1998

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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