LINEAGE
OF
MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 2

1944 – 1947

ACTIVATED 1 APRIL 1944 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE AIR WARNING SQUADRON 11, MARINE AIR WARNING GROUP 1

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1944 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR WARNING GROUP 2

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1945 TO PEARL HARBOR, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1945 TO KUME SHIMA, RYUKYU ISLANDS, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1945 – MAY 1946

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1946 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR WARNING GROUP 2

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1946 AS MARINE GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT SQUADRON 2 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 2

DEACTIVATED 15 OCTOBER 1947

1950 – 1957

REACTIVATED 3 AUGUST 1950 AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1951 TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 3

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1952 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1952 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 1954 AS MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 2
1958 – 1997
RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1958 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN
REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1959 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13
RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1959 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII
REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1968 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
SEPTEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991
RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1993 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 28

1998 – 2015
RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1998 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ALLIED FORCE, HUNGARY, MAY-JUNE 1999
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, UZBEKISTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, HORN OF AFRICA
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 – 2009
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2009
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, AUGUST 2009 – APRIL 2010,
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED RESPONSE, HAITI, JANUARY-MARCH 2010
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, NEW JERSEY,
IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE SANDY, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2012
HONORS
AWARDED
MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 2

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
AFGHANISTAN
2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
1986 – 1987
2001 – 2003

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH “ASIA”

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

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

8 AUGUST 2016
DATE

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