LINEAGE
OF
MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 4

1944 – 1947

ACTIVATED 5 MAY 1944 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS AIR WARNING SQUADRON 13
AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIR WARNING GROUP, 9TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1944 TO VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1945 TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED
TO MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1946 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 46, MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1946 TO MARINE GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT SQUADRON 4 AND
ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 2, MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

DEACTIVATED 30 APRIL 1947

1951 – 1963

REACTIVATED 30 JUNE 1951 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 3, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 1954 AS MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 4

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1959 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1960 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1961 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED TO THAILAND DURING MAY-JULY 1962 IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNIST THREAT TO THAT COUNTRY

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1962 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1963 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
1964 – 1975

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1964 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1965 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1967 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1967 TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 18,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JUNE 1967 – JANUARY 1971, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1971 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 JANUARY 1971

REACTIVATED 15 JUNE 1971 AT FUREMA, OKINAWA, JAPAN, AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 18, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1976 – 2005

DURING MARCH 1976 FUREMA, OKINAWA REDESIGNATED AS FUTENMA, OKINAWA

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN AND UZBEKISTAN,
APRIL 2002 – MARCH 2004

14 APRIL 2006

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED

MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 4

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM
1967

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER
1990

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
VIETNAM
1967 – 1968

MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
1985 – 1987
1997 – 1999
1999 – 2000
2000 – 2002

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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