

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1943 AT EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 43 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43, SERVICE GROUP, MARINE WINGS PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1943 TO MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43, MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1944 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43, MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1945 TO THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGN

OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1945 AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, MARINE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND 2

1946 – 1949

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1946 TO THE 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1946 TO AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1946 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 15 APRIL 1946 AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, MARINE AIR WARNING GROUP 2 AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1946 AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON, MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 2

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1946 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1947 AS MARINE TACTICAL AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 2

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1950 – 1960

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1950 TO KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, OPERATING FROM

PUSAN PERIMETER
INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1951 TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 2, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 – JULY 1956

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 1954 AS MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 1,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1956 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

1961 – 1975

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1961 TO CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1962 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1965 – NOVEMBER 1969, OPERATING FROM

**DA NANG
CHU LAI
QUANG NGAI
MARBLE MOUNTAIN
PHU BAI**

**CAMP CARROLL
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
DONG HA
AN HOA
QUANG TRI**

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

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1969 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1973 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA

1976 – 2006

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1991

**ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AND
OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT, TURKEY, JANUARY-JUNE 1991**

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

**ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, AND
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2002 INTO 2006**

11 DECEMBER 2006

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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AWARDED

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 2

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA - 1945

KOREA
1951

VIETNAM
1967

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 - 1953

VIETNAM
1967 - 1968

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1982 - 1984
1985 - 1987
1988 - 1990
1997 - 1999
2004 - 2005

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER