

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 6

1947 – 1962

ACTIVATED 15 MAY 1947 AS MARINE GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPT SQUADRON 21,
U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, SQUANTUM, MASSACHUSETTS

ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1949 TO MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND,
U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION, SQUANTUM, MASSACHUSETTS

DEACTIVATED 30 NOVEMBER 1950

REACTIVATED 18 JANUARY 1952

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1953 TO SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1954 AS MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 21

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1958 TO MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND,
MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT, ORGANIZED
MARINE CORPS RESERVE (AVIATION)

DEACTIVATED 31 JULY 1962

1962 – 1979

REACTIVATED 1 AUGUST 1962 AS MARINE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL UNIT 73,
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE, NAVAL AIR STATION,
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1963 AS MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON 21,
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE, NAVAL AIR STATION,
SOUTH WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1964 TO MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 4,
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1967 AS MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 6

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1977 TO MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 4

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1978 TO MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 48

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1979 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49 DETACHMENT,
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1980 - 2004

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49 DETACHMENT REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1980 AS
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49, DETACHMENT A

ELEMENT MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1990 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA,
IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DESERT SHIELD

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
DECEMBER 1990 - MARCH 1991

ELEMENT DEMOBILIZED DURING APRIL 1991

REASSIGNED DURING 1992 TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 48

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1996 TO CHICOPEE, MASSACHUSETTS

ELEMENT MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

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

ELEMENT DEMOBILIZED DURING JULY 2003

7 FEBRUARY 2005

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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AWARDED

MARINE AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON 6

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1990 - 1991

1994 - 1995

1997 - 1998

7 FEBRUARY 2005

DATE

M. W. Hayer

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS