LINEAGE

OF

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

1920 – 1940

ACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1920 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS MARINE FLYING FIELD

REDESIGNATED 24 AUGUST 1922 AS 1ST AVIATION GROUP

REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1926 AS AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS, EAST COAST EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

REDESIGNATED 18 JANUARY 1934 AS AIRCRAFT ONE AND ASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1939 AS 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

1941 – 1951

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

ASSIGNED DURING JULY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1941 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1941 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1942 TO ESPIRITU SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
SOLOMON ISLANDS
NEW GEORGIA
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
TREASURY-BOUGAINVILLE
WESTERN CAROLINES

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1946 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO 9TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1946 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1946 TO AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE
1952 – 1999

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1952 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1953 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE FORMOSAN STRAITS CRISIS, AUGUST-DECEMBER 1958

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – JUNE 1971, OPERATING FROM DA NANG

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 3D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1971 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN JOINT COMBAT OPERATIONS AGAINST LIBYAN FORCES, MARCH-APRIL 1986

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MARCH 1993

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1995 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

2000 – 2015

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-JUNE 2000, MARCH-JUNE 2001 AND JANUARY-MARCH 2003


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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY 2004 – 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, INDONESIA AND THAILAND, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF, U. S. GULF COAST, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, SEPTEMBER 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ, 2014 – 2015
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AWARDED
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
SOLOMON ISLANDS – 1942

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
PELELIU AND WESTERN CAROLINES – 1944 – 1945

VIETNAM
1967 – 1969
1970 – 1971

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "EUROPE"
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER