



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

1942 – 1949

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO THE 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1943 TO EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1943 TO GUADALCANAL AND REASSIGNED TO THE
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO THE 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1943 TO EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
SOUTHERN SOLOMONS
NEW GEORGIA
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
TREASURY-BOUGAINVILLE
LEYTE
LUZON
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1944 TO THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1945 TO PEIPING, CHINA

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

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1946 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR,
WEST COAST

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1946 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1950 – 1964

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO ITAMI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1950 TO WONSAN, KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, OCTOBER 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

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

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1956 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

1965 – 2004

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 – FEBRUARY 1970,
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1970 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

ELEMENTS REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1972 – JANUARY 1973 TO BIEN HOA,
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

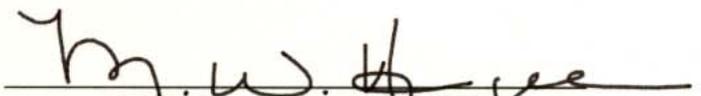
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF NUMEROUS CONTINGENCY AND HUMANITARIAN
RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE 1990s

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM, SEPTEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SOUTHERN WATCH AND ENDURING FREEDOM,
IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-JUNE 2002

28 NOVEMBER 2005

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
PHILIPPINES - 1944 - 1945

KOREA
1951

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
PHILIPPINES - 1945

KOREA
1952 - 1953

VIETNAM
1965 - 1966
1967 - 1968
1968 - 1969

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1999 - 2000

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

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

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

PHILIPPINE REPUBLIC PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

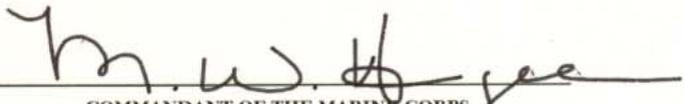
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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