



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,
AMPHIBIOUS FORCE, PACIFIC FLEET

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1942 TO THE 2D MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1942 TO TUTUILA, SAMOA

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1942 TO DEFENSE FORCE, SAMOAN AREA

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1942 TO THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, DEFENSE FORCE, SAMOAN AREA

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO THE 4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING,
DEFENSE FORCE, SAMOAN AREA

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO FUNAFUTI ATOLL, ELLICE ISLANDS

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1944 TO MAJURO ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS

4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1944 AS
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 30 NOVEMBER 1945

1951 – 1964

REACTIVATED 15 MARCH 1951 AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,
AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1952 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1958 TO THE 1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1958 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1959 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

1965 – 1986

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1965 TO THE 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1966 TO THE 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND ASSIGNED TO THE
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, SEPTEMBER 1966 – OCTOBER 1970,
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI

1987 – 2007

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1970 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO THE
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1987 TO YUMA, ARIZONA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
NOVEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
SEPTEMBER 2002 – AUGUST 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, JANUARY-MARCH 2003

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MAY 2004 – MAY 2005
AND FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2006

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1966 - 1967

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1967 - 1968
1968
1969 - 1970

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1994 - 1995
1999 - 2000

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

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