



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1942 TO EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1942 TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1943 TO EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT BASE DEFENSE WING

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO EFATE, NEW HEBRIDES, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1943 TO THE RUSSELL ISLANDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
PHILIPPINES

1945 – 1984

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO PEIPING, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1945 – APRIL 1947

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1947 TO GUAM

RELOCATED DURING MAY-JUNE 1949 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1968 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1985 – 2011

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

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

REDESIGNATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1994 AS 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT, KANEOHE, MARINE FORCES, PACIFIC

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 2002 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, MARINE FORCES, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2004 – DECEMBER 2005 AND FEBRUARY 2006 – FEBRUARY 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY 2009 – MARCH 2010

8 DECEMBER 2011

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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AWARDED

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
PHILIPPINES - 1945
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MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1996 - 1998

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

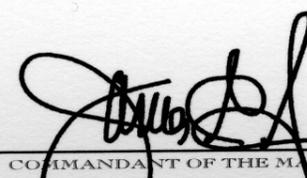
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

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