

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26

1952 – 1981

ACTIVATED 16 JUNE 1952 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP (HELICOPTER TRANSPORT) 26
AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1954 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

REDESIGNATED 31 DECEMBER 1956 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP (HELICOPTER TRANSPORT) (LIGHT) 26

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1959 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965

1982 – 2015

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON, AUGUST 1982 – JULY 1984

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA-CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA, JANUARY-JULY 1988

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT AND PROVIDE PROMISE, BOSNIA,
JULY-SEPTEMBER 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, HAITI, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1993
AND JULY-SEPTEMBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE OBELISK, SIERRA LEONE, MAY-JUNE 1997

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, APRIL 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 – 2004 AND 2006 – 2009

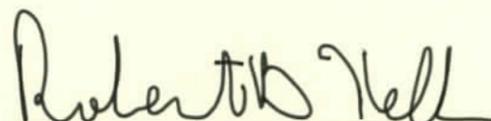
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2004 AND 2010 – 2014

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH 2005 – FEBRUARY 2006 AND FEBRUARY 2009 – JANUARY 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2014 AND JANUARY-JUNE 2015

6 JUNE 2016

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AWARDED

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2009 – 2010

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

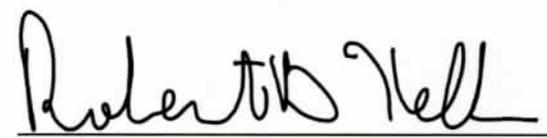
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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