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 IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA-CARRIERCOU, 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 OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2004 AND 2010 – 2014
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2014 AND JANUARY-JUNE 2015

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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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