LINEAGE
OF
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

1968 – 2015

ACTIVATED 16 APRIL 1968 AT QUANG TRI AIRFIELD, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AS PROVISIONAL MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39 AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1968 – OCTOBER 1969, OPERATING FROM QUANG TRI

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1969

REACTIVATED 19 APRIL 1975 ON BOARD THE USS BLUE RIDGE OFF THE COAST OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AS PROVISIONAL MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, APRIL 1975

DEACTIVATED 12 MAY 1975

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1978 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39 AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993


DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2002 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2010

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968

SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS
1975
1993

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968 – 1969
1986 – 1988

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

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

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COMMANDT OF THE MARINE CRR