LINEAGE
OF
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 41

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1943 AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE BASE DEFENSE
AIRCRAFT GROUP 41 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1944 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 41

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1962 – 1998

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT DALLAS, TEXAS, AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 – OCTOBER 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1996 TO FORT WORTH, TEXAS

1999 – 2015

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NORTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, APRIL-JULY 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN AND

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS,
LOUISIANA, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN COUNTER-NARCOTICS OPERATIONS, ECUADOR, CALIFORNIA, AND
OREGON, 2006 AND 2009

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AWARDED
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 41

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1982 - 1984

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

1994 - 1995
1996 - 1998
1997 - 1998
1999 - 2001

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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