

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

### MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42

1943 - 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1943 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1943 TO GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1943 TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1944 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42

REDESIGNATED 15 JULY 1945 AS MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 42

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1965 - 2007

REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1965 AT ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42 AND  
ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
NOVEMBER 1990 - MARCH 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY 1991

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1992 TO MARIETTA, GEORGIA

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, BOSNIA, MARCH 1996

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM,  
AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ, OCTOBER 2003 - APRIL 2006

21 AUGUST 2007

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AWARDED

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

1997 - 1998

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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