

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46

1944 - 1946

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1944 AT EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46,
MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1944 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46

REDESIGNATED 15 MAY 1945 AS MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 46

DEACTIVATED 15 MARCH 1946

1962 - 1989

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT GROSSE ILE, MICHIGAN, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46,
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1965 TO BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1967 TO LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1971 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

1990 - 2004

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 - APRIL 1991

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1994 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, JANUARY-JUNE 2002

MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-JUNE 2003

MOBILIZED AND ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
FEBRUARY-OCTOBER 2004

7 FEBRUARY 2005

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MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1994 - 1995
1997 - 1998

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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