LINEAGE
OF
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49
1969 – 2012

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1969 AT BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49, AND ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1970 TO LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1972 TO WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

ELEMENTS OF THE GROUP MOBILIZED DURING THE PERIOD JANUARY-JULY 1991 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, LOUISIANA, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003 AND FEBRUARY 2004 – OCTOBER 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY-DECEMBER 2009

28 SEPTEMBER 2012

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991
1994 – 1995
1997 – 1998

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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