

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211

1937 – 1940

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1937 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS FIGHTING SQUADRON 4M  
AND ASSIGNED TO AIRCRAFT TWO

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1937 AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 2

AIRCRAFT TWO REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1939 AS 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP

1941 – 1949

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY – FEBRUARY 1941 TO EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1941 AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 211 AND ASSIGNED  
TO THE 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

2D MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP REDESIGNATED 28 JULY 1941 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 21

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1941 TO WAKE ISLAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

PEARL HARBOR  
WAKE ISLAND  
BOUGAINVILLE  
NORTHERN SOLOMONS  
LEYTE  
LUZON  
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO ESPIRITU SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES  
REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1944 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING  
REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1945 TO PEIPING, CHINA  
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1945 – APRIL 1949  
REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1946 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24  
REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1947 TO AIRCRAFT FLEET MARINE FORCE  
REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1949 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 211  
RELOCATED DURING APRIL-MAY 1949 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1950 – 1957

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1950 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES BETWEEN 1950 – 1958 TO THE CARIBBEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN  
REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11  
REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14  
REDESIGNATED 30 JUNE 1952 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211  
RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

1958 – 1964

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1958 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING  
REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1960 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15,  
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1962 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RETURNED DURING APRIL 1963 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1965 – 2007

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,  
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, OCTOBER 1965 – JULY 1966, OCTOBER 1966 – SEPTEMBER 1967,  
DECEMBER 1967 – FEBRUARY 1970, MAY 1972 – FEBRUARY 1973,  
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI  
BIEN HOA

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1973 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RETURNED DURING AUGUST 1976 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS TRAINING EXERCISES DURING THE 1970s AND 1980s

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1987 TO YUMA, ARIZONA

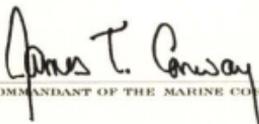
PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003 AND SEPTEMBER 2006 – MARCH 2007

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2004

21 APRIL 2008

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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AWARDED

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 211

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II

WAKE ISLAND - 1941

LEYTE AND SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES - 1944 - 1945

VIETNAM

1965 - 1966

IRAQ

2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II

ZAMBOANGA - 1945

VIETNAM

1965 - 1966

1967 - 1968

1968 - 1969

1972

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1990 - 1991

1999 - 2000

**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

1983 – 1984

1994 – 1995

2000 – 2002

**AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH SILVER "W"**

**ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS**

**WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER**

**CHINA SERVICE STREAMER**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS**

**IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER**

**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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