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OF

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 214

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1942 AT EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 214,
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 21, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO 4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1943 TO ESPIRITU SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

SOUTHERN SOLOMONS
VANIKORO
NEW GEORGIA
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
BOUGAINVILLE
OKINAWA

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42, MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1945 ON BOARD THE USS FRANKLIN TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN ATTACKS ON JAPAN AND OKINAWA DURING MARCH 1945

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1945 TO EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, AFTER ENEMY BOMBING OF
THE USS FRANKLIN

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE CARRIER AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 46,
MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

1946 – 1955

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1946 TO AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1949 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, AUGUST 1950 – NOVEMBER 1951, OPERATING FROM

PUSAN PERIMETER
INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESEVOIR
EAST CENTRAL FRONT

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1951 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1952 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,
AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1953 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1954 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1956 – 1964

REDESIGNATED 31 DECEMBER 1956 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 214,
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1957 ON BOARD THE USS HANCOCK TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC

REDESIGNATED 9 JULY 1957 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 214, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,
AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1958 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1959 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1959 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

1965 – 1969

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1965 TO CUBI POINT, PHILIPPINES

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1965 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JUNE 1965 – FEBRUARY 1966 AND APRIL 1966 – MARCH 1967, OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-APRIL 1966 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1967 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

1970 – 2009

REASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1970 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE SYSTEM OF UNIT DEPLOYMENT BETWEEN MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AND MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING DURING THE LATE 1970s AND 1980s

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1987 TO YUMA, ARIZONA

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF ADEN AND RED SEA,
JANUARY-APRIL 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-MARCH 2003

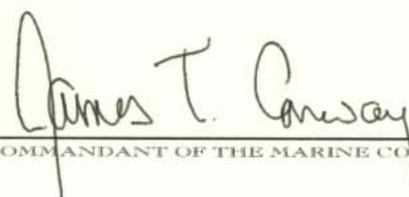
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JULY 2003 AND MAY-AUGUST 2004

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, APRIL-MAY 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, CAMBODIA, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

5 MAY 2009

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



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AWARDED

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 214

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL, NORTHERN SOLOMONS, BISMARCKS – 1943 – 1944

KOREA
1950
1950
1950 – 1951
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

IRAQ
2003

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1965
1965 – 1966

1981 – 1982

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

1999 – 2000
2002 – 2003

IRAQ
2004

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1985 – 1987

1994 – 1995

2000 – 2002

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

5 MAY 2009

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