United States Marine Corps

LINEAGE

OF

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311

1942 – 1949

ACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1942 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 311 AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1943 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1943 TO WALLIS ISLAND AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

MARSHALL ISLANDS
OKINAWA
THIRD FLEET OPERATIONS AGAINST JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32, MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1946 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1947 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1948 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED DURING JULY 1948 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 311

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

1950 – 1964

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1950 TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, DECEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 – MAY 1955

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1955 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1955 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 7 JULY 1957 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1957 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1961 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1962 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15,
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1963 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1965 – 1973

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1965 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY-JUNE 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY-DECEMBER 1965, FEBRUARY 1966 – MARCH 1967,
JUNE 1967 – MAY 1971, AND MAY 1972 – JANUARY 1973,
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
DA NANG
BIEN HOA

REDEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1965 – FEBRUARY 1966 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND
REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-JUNE 1967 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1971 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1971 TO NAHA, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1972 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1972 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1973 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

1974 – 2000

TRANSFERRED BY RECORDS ONLY TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 324
REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1974 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32,
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1976 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED 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, 1980s, AND 1990s

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1987 TO YUMA, ARIZONA

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

2001 – 2009

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2001

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003,
JANUARY-MAY 2005, AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2008

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JANUARY-MAY 2007

21 SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE

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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 311

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

IRAQ
2003

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1965
1965 – 1966
1967 – 1968
1968 – 1969
1970
1970 – 1971
1972

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

1996 – 1999
1999 – 2000

IRAQ
2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1971

1987 – 1988
1994 – 1995

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA 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

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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