

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

### MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 31

1943 – 1947

ACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1943 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 31  
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1943 TO TUTUILA, SAMOA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE  
4TH BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN  
OKINAWA

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1945 TO THE 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

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

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1946 TO THE 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DETACHED DURING MARCH 1946 FROM THE 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING JUNE-JULY 1946 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

DEACTIVATED 31 MAY 1947

1952 – 1959

REACTIVATED 17 MARCH 1952 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 31  
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1952 TO MIAMI, FLORIDA

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 1954 AS HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 31

DETACHED DURING AUGUST 1955 FROM THE 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1958 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE  
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEACTIVATED 31 JANUARY 1959

1961 - 2006

REACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1961 AT BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 31  
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1988 AS MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 31

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN BOSNIA, MARCH 1993 - JUNE 1997

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, MAY-JULY 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, AND  
JANUARY 2005 - FEBRUARY 2006

5 APRIL 2007

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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AWARDED

MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 31

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II  
OKINAWA - 1945

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

KOSOVO  
1999

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1983 - 1986  
1996 - 1997  
2001 - 2004

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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