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


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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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