

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 39

1968 – 2015

ACTIVATED 16 APRIL 1968 AT QUANG TRI AIRFIELD, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AS
PROVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 39 AND
ASSIGNED TO PROVISIONAL MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM
OPERATING FROM

QUANG TRI

DEACTIVATED 25 OCTOBER 1969

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1978 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS
HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 39 AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1988 AS MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 39

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,
DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993

PARTICIPATED IN DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, CALIFORNIA, IN RESPONSE TO
SANTA MARGARITA RIVER FLOOD, JANUARY-MAY 1993

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-NOVEMBER 2003

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2014

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


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AWARDED

MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 39

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

1993

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968 - 1969

1986 - 1988

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

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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