LINEAGE
OF
MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 42

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1943 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 42 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1943 TO GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1943 TO SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1944 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1945 TO MARINE AIR SUPPORT GROUP 42

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1962 – 2006

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS AND MAINTENANCE SQUADRON 42, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

ASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1965 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1988 AS MARINE AVIATION LOGISTICS SQUADRON 42

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, NOVEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1992 TO MARIETTA, GEORGIA

MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM

DEMOBILIZED AND REDEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 2003 TO MARIETTA, GEORGIA

15 SEPTEMBER 2006
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MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
1994 – 1995
1997 – 1998

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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