

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 115

1943 - 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1943 AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 115 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE BASE
DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 42, MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1944 TO GUADALCANAL AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, SOUTH PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1944 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
LEYTE
LUZON
SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO PEIPING, CHINA

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1946 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1947 TO EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1949 TO EDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1949 TO AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1949 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 115

1950 – 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1950 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1950 TO 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1952 TO KOREA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN KOREAN, WAR, FEBRUARY 1952 – JULY 1953
OPERATING FROM

EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

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

RELOCATED DURING APRIL-MAY 1955 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1956 – 1964

REDESIGNATED 31 DECEMBER 1956 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 115

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1958 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1958 TO PINGTUNG (NORTH), TAIWAN, DURING THE FORMOSA STRAITS CRISIS

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1959 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1959 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 2D
MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

DEPLOYED TO MEDITERRANEAN ON BOARD USS INDEPENDENCE DURING APRIL-AUGUST 1962

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1964 AS MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 115

1965 – 1990

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1965 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

PARTICIPATED IN WAR IN VIETNAM, OCTOBER 1965 – DECEMBER 1965,
APRIL 1966 – FEBRUARY 1967 AND MAY 1967 – MARCH 1971
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
CHU LAI

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1971 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1972 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1972 TO THAILAND

REDEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1973 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1977 TO BEAUFORT, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 31,
2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

1991 – 2014

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-APRIL 2003,
NOVEMBER 2004 – MARCH 2005 AND MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2008

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, BAHRAIN, MAY-OCTOBER 2013

28 APRIL 2015

DATE


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AWARDED

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 115

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
PHILIPPINES - 1944 - 1945

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967
1968

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
PHILIPPINES - 1945

KOREA
1952 - 1953

VIETNAM
1967 - 1968
1970
1970 - 1971
1972

1986 - 1988

IRAQ
2003
2008

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968 - 1970

1980 - 1981
1983 - 1986
1986

1998 - 1999
1999 - 2000
2001 - 2004
2008 - 2010

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
PHILIPPINE LIBERATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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