LINEAGE
OF
MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 212

1942 – 1949

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 212 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-MAY 1942 TO EFATE AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 21

PARTicipated in the following WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
BOUGAINVILLE
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
PHILIPPINES
OKINAWA

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1946 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 27 AUGUST 1947 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 212

1950 – 1955

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1950 TO JAPAN AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12

PARTicipated in the KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

REDESIGNATED 9 JUNE 1952 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 212

PARTicipated in the defense of the KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, AUGUST 1953 – MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13
1956 – 1964

DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC BETWEEN 1956 AND 1961

ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1959 TO THE 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1963 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 212

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1964 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 212

1965 – 1971

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1965 TO MIRAMAR, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO ATTACK CARRIER AIR WING 16

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 – NOVEMBER 1965, OPERATING FROM USS ORISKANY.

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1965 TO KANEHOE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO THE 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1968 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 212

ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1968 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 10 AUGUST 1968 AS MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 212

1972 – 1989

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1972 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1972 TO KANEHOE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS THE 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS THE 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE
1990 – 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1994 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1995 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1996 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 12, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM, SEPTEMBER 2001 AND JANUARY 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, AND OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-JUNE 2002

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
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MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 212

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1951

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1953

VIETNAM
1965

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
2001 – 2003
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1972
1984 – 1985
1999 – 2000

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

PHILIPPINE LIBERATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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