

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 323

1943 – 1949

ACTIVATED 1 AUGUST 1943 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE FIGHTING SQUADRON 323
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO OAK GROVE, POLLACKSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT GROUP 43, MARINE FLEET AIR, WEST COAST

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1944 TO OAHU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 32, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1944 TO ESPIRITU-SANTO, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF OKINAWA, JUNE 1945 – FEBRUARY 1946

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1946 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, MARINE AIR, WEST COAST

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1947 TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1949 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 323

1950 – 1955

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1950 TO THE FAR EAST, OPERATING ABOARD THE USS BADEONG STRAIT

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, AUGUST 1950 – JULY 1953,
OPERATING FROM

PUSAN PERIMETER
INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

REDESIGNATED 30 JUNE 1952 AS MARINE ATTACK SQUADRON 323

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1953 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1955 TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1956 – 1964

REDESIGNATED 31 DECEMBER 1956 AS MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 323

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1957 TO ATSUGI, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE FORMOSAN STRAITS CRISIS, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1958

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1958 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 19 JULY 1962 AS MARINE ALL WEATHER FIGHTER SQUADRON 323

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1964 AS MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 323

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1964 TO CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1965 – 1969

PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-MAY 1965

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1966 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1966 TO TAINAN AIR BASE, TAIWAN

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1966 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, DECEMBER 1965 – MARCH 1966,
JULY 1966 – MAY 1967 AND AUGUST 1967 – MARCH 1969,
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
CHU LAI

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1969 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 33, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1970 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1970 – 2015

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1970 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1971 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 11

PARTICIPATED IN THE IRANIAN CRISIS, NOVEMBER 1979 – JUNE 1980

DEPLOYED FOR NAVAL OPERATIONS OFF THE LIBYAN COAST, OCTOBER 1985 – MAY 1986

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

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1995 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, JANUARY-MARCH 1995, MAY-JULY 1997,
AUGUST-NOVEMBER 1999, MAY-JULY 2001 AND DECEMBER 2002 – MARCH 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003,
MARCH-JULY 2005, MAY-JULY 2007 AND MAY 2011

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-AUGUST 2007,
JUNE-JULY 2011 AND JUNE-AUGUST 2013

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, MARCH 2011

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON 323

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1950 – 1951
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967
1968

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

KOREA
1950

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 – 1953

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
1965

VIETNAM
1967 – 1968
1969

LIBYA
1985 – 1986
1986

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

1979 – 1980
1986 – 1988
1990 – 1991
1999 – 2001

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
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
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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