

# United States Maritime Group



## LINEAGE

OF

### MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 361

1952 – 1955

ACTIVATED 25 FEBRUARY 1952 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 361,  
AIRCRAFT, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

ASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1952 TO MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT GROUP 16, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1952 TO MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT GROUP 36, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1953 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1953 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1955 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1956 – 1964

REDESIGNATED 31 DECEMBER 1956 AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON (LIGHT) 361

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1962 AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 361

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1963 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1964 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA

EMBARKED ON BOARD THE USS VALLEY FORGE, APRIL-JULY 1964

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1964 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
AIR, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1965 – 1970

DEPLOYED DURING MAY-AUGUST 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AUGUST 1965 – MAY 1968, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG  
MARBLE MOUNTAIN  
KY HA  
DONG HA  
USS IWO JIMA

DEACTIVATED 18 MAY 1968

REACTIVATED 3 JUNE 1968 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 361  
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1969 TO HUE/PHU BAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AUGUST 1969 – JANUARY 1970,  
OPERATING FROM

HUE/PHU BAI  
MARBLE MOUNTAIN

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1970 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 56, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1971 – 2013

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1971 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, JANUARY-MARCH 1995

RELOCATED DURING 1999 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

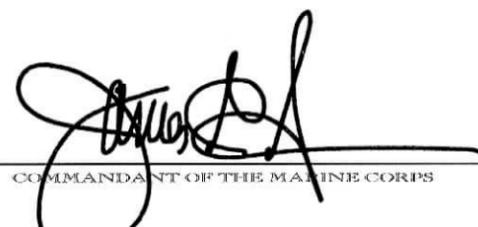
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2001 – MARCH 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, AUGUST 2004 – MARCH 2005, MARCH-OCTOBER 2006,  
OCTOBER 2007 – MAY 2008 AND FEBRUARY-AUGUST 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, AUGUST 2010 – FEBRUARY 2011  
AND AUGUST 2012 – FEBRUARY 2013

25 FEBRUARY 2014

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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## HONORS

### AWARDED

**MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 361**

**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER**

**VIETNAM  
1965 – 1967**

**JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER**

**SOMALIA  
1995**

**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR**

**VIETNAM  
1963 – 1965  
1965**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991**

**IRAQ  
2004 – 2005  
2006 – 2007  
2009**

**AFGHANISTAN  
2010 – 2011**

**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**1986 – 1987  
2000 – 2001  
2000 – 2002**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**

**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**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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