United States Marine Corps

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OF

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 465

1981 – 2011

ACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1981 AT TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 465, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO THE ARABIAN GULF IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, FEBRUARY-JULY 2004, FEBRUARY-OCTOBER 2005 AND SEPTEMBER 2006 – APRIL 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-AUGUST 2011

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PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

2001

IRAQ
2006 – 2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

2000 – 2002

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

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