

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 466

1984 – 2014

ACTIVATED 30 NOVEMBER 1984 AT TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA, AS
MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 466, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 13,
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1993

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2004, SEPTEMBER 2005 – APRIL 2006, APRIL-
NOVEMBER 2007 AND OCTOBER 2008 – MARCH 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
OCTOBER 2008 – MARCH 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-AUGUST 2010, JANUARY-AUGUST 2012 AND
FEBRUARY-AUGUST 2014

3 JULY 2015

DATE


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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 466

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 - 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

2003

IRAQ
2004 - 2005
2006
2007
2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1984 - 1986
2000 - 2002

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

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

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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