

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 769

1958 – 1989

ACTIVATED 15 APRIL 1958 AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 769

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1961 TO ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1962 AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 769

REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1971 AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 769,  
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

ASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1979 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49,  
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 JUNE 1980 AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 772 DETACHMENT A,  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1990 – 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
MARCH-APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY 1991

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1993 AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 769 AND ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46 DETACHMENT B, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1996 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1999 TO EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, JANUARY-JUNE 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-OCTOBER 2004

11 DECEMBER 2006

DATE

*James T. Gaway*

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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AWARDED

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 769

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

BANGLADESH  
1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1991

1994 - 1995  
1996 - 1998  
1997 - 1998

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

11 DECEMBER 2006

DATE

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