LINEAGE
OF
MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 772 (-)

1958 – 1990
ACTIVATED 15 APRIL 1958 AT THE MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND, WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA, AS HELICOPTER SQUADRON 772, U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1962 AS MARINE (MEDIUM) HELICOPTER SQUADRON 772
REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1965 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1970 TO LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY
REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1971 AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 772
RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1972 TO WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 49

1991 – 2001
MOBILIZED DURING FEBRUARY 1991 AND DEPLOYED TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, MARCH-APRIL 1991
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY 1991
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991
DEMOBILIZED DURING OCTOBER 1991 AND RETURNED TO WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

2002 – 2010
MOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 2002 IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2002 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM, HORN OF AFRICA AND IRAQ, OCTOBER 2002 – SEPTEMBER 2003
DEMOBILIZED DURING NOVEMBER 2002 AND RETURNED TO WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA
MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2005
REDESIGNATED 30 SEPTEMBER 2008 AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 772 (-)
MOBILIZED DURING MARCH 2009 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY-DECEMBER 2009
DEMOBILIZED DURING MARCH 2010 AND RETURNED TO WILLOW GROVE, PENNSYLVANIA

21 MAY 2010
HONORS
AWARDED

MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 772 (-)

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER
BANGLADESH
1991

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
HORN OF AFRICA/IRAQ
2002 – 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
1994 – 1995
1997 – 1998

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

21 MAY 2010

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS