



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE HELICOPTER SQUADRON 1

1947 - 2014

ACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1947 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS MARINE HELICOPTER SQUADRON 1

SINCE ITS ACTIVATION, HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, AND EVALUATION OF MARINE CORPS HELICOPTERS AND RELATED PRINCIPLES AND TACTICS, AND SINCE 1951 HAS FUNCTIONED AS THE OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION DIRECTORATE FOR FUTURE HELICOPTER SYSTEMS

BEGINNING IN 1957, HAS PROVIDED HELICOPTER TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, CABINET MEMBERS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, AND FOREIGN DIGNITARIES

SINCE THE EARLY 1980s, HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN THE TESTING AND EVALUATION OF THE MV-22 OSPREY, COMPLETING THE FIRST OPERATIONAL TESTING PERIOD IN 1994

28 APRIL 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE HELICOPTER SQUADRON 1

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND
TWO BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS

1990

1992 – 1993

1993 – 1994

1994 – 1996

1996 – 1999

2000 – 2001

2001 – 2004

2009 – 2012

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1981 – 1984

1982 – 1985

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1969 – 1971

1971 – 1973

1976 – 1978

1993 – 1995

2001 – 2002

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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