

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 169

1971 – 2000

ACTIVATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1971 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS
MARINE ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 169 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16,
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1978 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1986 AS MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 169

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION GARDEN PLOT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MAY 1992

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, APRIL- MAY 1993

2001 – 2015

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
NOVEMBER 2001 – JANUARY 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2003, AUGUST 2004 – MARCH 2005,
MARCH-OCTOBER 2006, OCTOBER 2007 – MAY 2008 AND APRIL-JULY 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-NOVEMBER 2009,
DECEMBER 2010 – JUNE 2011 AND NOVEMBER 2012 – MAY 2013

6 JUNE 2016

DATE

Handwritten signature of Robert H. Nell in black ink.
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 169

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ
2003

AFGHANISTAN
2009

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

BANGLADESH
1991

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991

1993
2001

IRAQ
2004 - 2005
2006 - 2007
2007 - 2008

AFGHANISTAN
2010 - 2011

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1986 – 1988

1987 – 1988

1989 – 1990

1996 – 1997

2000 – 2002

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

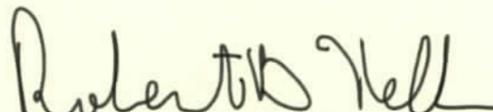
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

6 JUNE 2016

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS