

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 269

1971 - 2013

CADRE FORMED 22 FEBRUARY 1971 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 269  
ACTIVATION CADRE AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

FORMALLY ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1971 AS MARINE ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 269

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1972 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 29

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1986 AS MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 269

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
AUGUST 1990 - APRIL 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, JANUARY 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE OPERATIONS IN BOSNIA, ALBANIA, ZAIRE, SOMALIA,  
AND AFGHANISTAN, 1995 - 2001

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-APRIL 2003, FEBRUARY - AUGUST 2005,  
JANUARY-AUGUST 2006, FEBRUARY-AUGUST 2007, AUGUST 2008 - FEBRUARY 2009,  
AND AUGUST-DECEMBER 2009

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI, MARCH-MAY 2004

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY 2011 - JANUARY 2012

2 APRIL 2013

DATE

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## HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 269

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ  
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

HAITI  
2003

IRAQ  
2006 - 2007  
2007  
2008 - 2009  
2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1985 - 1986

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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