

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 164

1964 – 1989

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1964 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 164 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO MARINE WING SERVICE GROUP 37

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1966 TO MARBLE MOUNTAIN, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1966 – SEPTEMBER 1969,
OPERATING FROM

MARBLE MOUNTAIN
USS VALLEY FORGE
USS PRINCETON
USS TRIPOLI
HUE/PHU BAI

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO NAHA, OKINAWA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 15, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING (REAR), FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING (REAR), FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES AS PART OF THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE
WITH THE SEVENTH FLEET, 1969 – 1972

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1970 TO FUTEMA, OKINAWA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, APRIL-JUNE 1975

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1979 TO TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEPLOYED AS PART OF THE 11TH AND 13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNITS FOR OPERATIONS
IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC DURING THE 1980s

1990 – 2015

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, SEPTEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1993

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, DECEMBER 1997 – JANUARY 1998

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1999 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

REDESIGNATED 22 FEBRUARY 1999 AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER TRAINING SQUADRON 164

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 2008 TO NAVAL AIR STATION, LEMOORE, CALIFORNIA,
AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS FIGHTING WILDFIRES

REDESIGNATED 9 APRIL 2015 AS MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 164 AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 39

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 164

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
1967
1968

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

VIETNAM
1968
1968
1969
1972

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

1997 – 1998

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1985
1998 – 1999

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

PHILIPPINES PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

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