UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

LINEAGE
OF
MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 166

1985 – 1995
ACTIVATED 13 SEPTEMBER 1985 AT TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 166 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE, RWANDA AND ZAIRE, JULY-AUGUST 1994
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, SEPTEMBER 1994
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR, SOUTHWEST ASIA, OCTOBER 1994
RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1994 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

1996 – 2014
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1996 – JANUARY 1997 AND APRIL 2000
RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1999 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, FEBRUARY 2000 AND NOVEMBER 2002
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, HORN OF AFRICA, AUGUST-OCTOBER 2002
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JANUARY-JUNE 2006 AND JANUARY-JUNE 2008
REDESIGNATED ON 23 JUNE 2010 AS MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 165
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, DJIBOUTI, NOVEMBER 2013

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 166

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

RWANDA-ZAIRE
1994

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
1994
IRAQ
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1937
2000

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER