

# 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 STABLISE, 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 166

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, DJIBOUTI, NOVEMBER 2013

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE

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## 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

1987

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

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