

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 265

1962 - 1970

ACTIVATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1962 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 265
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 28, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1966 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1966 - OCTOBER 1969, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
MARBLE MOUNTAIN
USS IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 56, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEACTIVATED 13 NOVEMBER 1970

1977 - 1991

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1977 AT KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY 1991

1992 – 2014

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FULL ACCOUNTING, CAMBODIA, JUNE 1992

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1995 TO FUTENMA, OKINAWA, AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND KUWAIT, NOVEMBER 1998 – FEBRUARY 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABLISE, EAST TIMOR, OCTOBER 1999 AND JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2000

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2004 – MARCH 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CARING RESPONSE, BURMA, 2008

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES, 2009 AND 2011

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI, JAPAN, MARCH-APRIL 2011

REDESIGNATED 7 SEPTEMBER 2012 AS MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 265

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, IN RESPONSE TO SUPERTYPHOON HAIYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 265

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM

1966 – 1967

1967

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

BANGLADESH

1991

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1991

2001 – 2003

IRAQ

2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1991 – 1993

1998 – 1999

2000 – 2002

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER