

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 268

1972 – 1998

ACTIVATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1972 AS AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE LIGHT HELICOPTER SQUADRON 268 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 29, 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

DEACTIVATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1977

REACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1979 AT TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 268 AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, OCTOBER 1993 – FEBRUARY 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
FEBRUARY 1996 AND MARCH-APRIL 1998

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1996 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SAFE DEPARTURE, ERITREA, JUNE 1998

1999 – 2015

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, APRIL 2001

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2003, AUGUST 2004 – MARCH 2005,
FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2006, SEPTEMBER 2007 – MARCH 2008, AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2009

REDESIGNATED 14 APRIL 2013 AS MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 268

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 2013 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA,
AND REASSIGNED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 268

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

1997 - 1998

IRAQ
2004 - 2005
2006 - 2007
2007 - 2008
2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

1976 - 1977
1982 - 1983
1986 - 1988
1987 - 1989

SOMALIA
1993 - 1994

2001
2010 - 2011

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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