United States Marine Corps

LINEAGE

OF

MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 363

1952 – 1964

ACTIVATED 2 JUNE 1952 AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 363, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1953 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1953 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, AIR FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDESIGNATED 31 DECEMBER 1956 AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON (LIGHT) 363

REDESIGNATED 30 JUNE 1958 AS MARINE TRANSPORT SQUADRON (COMPOSITE) 363

REDESIGNATED 29 FEBRUARY 1960 AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON (LIGHT) 363

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1962 AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 363

1965 – 1970

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND REASSIGNED TO 1STMARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, SEPTEMBER 1965 – JANUARY 1969, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
CHU LAI
QUI NHON
USS PRINCETON
USS IWO JIMA
KY HA
DONG HA
MARBLE MOUNTAIN
QUANG TRI
PHU BAI

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1969 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AND REDESIGNATED AS MARINE HEAVY HELICOPTER SQUADRON 363, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 56, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

1971 – 2013

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1971 TO MARINE AIRCARAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1978 TO TUSTIN, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE SYSTEM OF UNIT DEPLOYMENT BETWEEN MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AND MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 16, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING DURING THE LATE 1970s AND 1980s

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, JULY AND SEPTEMBER 1990

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MARCH 1993

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1996 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING AVIATION SUPPORT ELEMENT REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 2002 AS MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, OCTOBER 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2006 – APRIL 2007 AND JUNE 2008 – FEBRUARY 2009

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-MARCH 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2010 AND SEPTEMBER 2011 – MARCH 2012

REDESIGNATED 10 MAY 2012 AS MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 363

2 APRIL 2013

DATE

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HONORS

AWARDED
MARINE MEDIUM TILTROTOR SQUADRON 363

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966
1968

IRAQ
2006 – 2007
2007
2008 – 2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

VIETNAM
1968

1981
1985 – 1986
1996 – 1998
2000 – 2002
2008 – 2010

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

2 APRIL 2013
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