United States Marine Corps

LINEAGE

OF

MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 18

1967 – 2006

ACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1967 AT DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,
AS MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 1,
MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 1,
1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, SEPTEMBER 1967 – APRIL 1971
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO IWAKUNI, JAPAN

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1971 AS MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 18,
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 18

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1976 TO CAMP ZUKERAN, OKINAWA, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1980 TO CAMP FOSTER, OKINAWA, JAPAN

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF VARIOUS OPERATIONS DURING THE 1990s

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, 2001 INTO 2006

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MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 18

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1967

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

VIETNAM
1967 – 1968

1982 – 1984
1985 – 1987
1997 – 1999
2000 – 2002
2004 – 2005

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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