

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 38

1967 – 2015

ACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1967 AT EL TORO, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 3
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 3, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1971 AS MARINE WING COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 38,
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 38, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JOINT ENDEAVOR, BOSNIA,
JUNE-OCTOBER 1996

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
SEPTEMBER 2001 – OCTOBER 2003

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

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, INDONESIA, JANUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQI, 2003 – 2011

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2010 – 2015

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PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1992

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2006 – 2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1985 – 1987
1988 – 1989
1997 – 1999

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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