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OF

MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 172

1966 – 2002

ACTIVATED 16 JUNE 1986 AT FUTENMA, OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 172, AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 17, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN JOINT TASK FORCE FULL ACCOUNTING, CAMBODIA, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1992

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-JUNE 2002

2003 – 2015

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JULY-DECEMBER 2002 AND AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, PHILIPPINES, DECEMBER 2004 – JANUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PAKISTAN, IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE, OCTOBER 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JULY-OCTOBER 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

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MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

1995 – 1996
2000 – 2002
2004 – 2005
2010 – 2012

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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