

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 473

1963 - 1979

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1963 AT LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA, AS MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 47,
MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 47, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, ORGANIZED
MARINE CORPS RESERVE, MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT,
MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1965 AS MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 47, 4TH MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 47,
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE, MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT,
MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND

REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1967 AS MARINE AIR BASE SQUADRON 46, AND DETACHED FROM
MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 47 AND 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

RELOCATED DURING 1971 TO SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING 1978 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46, 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,
MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT, MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND

MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46 DETACHED 1 OCTOBER 1979 FROM MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING DETACHMENT,
MARINE AIR RESERVE TRAINING COMMAND

1980 - 2009

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1988 AS MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 472, MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 46,
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
DECEMBER 1990 - MAY 1991

REDESIGNATED DURING JANUARY 1994 AS MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 473, MARINE WING SUPPORT GROUP 47,
4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1995 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY 2003 - FEBRUARY 2004 AND
MAY 2007 - MAY 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2007 - APRIL 2008

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HONORS

AWARDED

MARINE WING SUPPORT SQUADRON 473

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1990 - 1991

1994 - 1995

1997 - 1998

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

21 MAY 2010

DATE

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