



# LINEAGE OF

## 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1942 – 1946

ACTIVATED 22 AUGUST 1942 AT EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS THE 4TH MARINE BASE DEFENSE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1943 TO TUTUILA, SAMOA

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1943 TO TARAWA, GILBERT ISLANDS

REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1944 AS THE 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

MARSHALL ISLANDS  
MARIANAS OPERATIONS

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1945 TO GUAM

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1946 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 26 MARCH 1946

1962 – 2006

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT GLENVIEW, ILLINOIS, AS THE 4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING,  
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1974 TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING UNITS MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS  
DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991

4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING UNITS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE  
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, 2002 INTO 2006

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## HONORS

AWARDED

4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1990 – 1991

1994 – 1995

1997 – 1998

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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