



LINEAGE OF

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 262

1951 - 1965

ACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1951 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS MARINE
HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON 262

ASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1952 TO THE 2D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

ASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1952 TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 26

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1954 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

REDESIGNATED 31 DECEMBER 1956 AS MARINE HELICOPTER TRANSPORT SQUADRON (LIGHT) 262

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1962 AS MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 262

PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965

1966 - 1985

DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 36, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, DECEMBER 1966 - MAY 1971, OPERATING FROM

KY HA
MARBLE MOUNTAIN
USS TRIPOLI
QUANG TRI
PHU BAI

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1971 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 24, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES FROM THE LATE 1970s AND INTO THE 1980s TO
THE WESTERN PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS TRAINING EXERCISES THROUGHOUT THE 1970s AND
INTO THE 1980s

4 OCTOBER 1985

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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AWARDED

MARINE MEDIUM HELICOPTER SQUADRON 262

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1966 - 1967
1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968
1970 - 1971

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968 - 1969
1970

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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