

History of Marine Aircraft Group 49



Lineage

Activated 1 July 1969 at Brooklyn, New York, as Marine Aircraft Group 49, and assigned to the 4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Fleet Marine Force

Relocated during October 1970 to Lakehurst, New Jersey

Relocated during September 1972 to Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

Elements of the group mobilized during the period January-July 1991 in support of Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, Southwest Asia

Element participated in humanitarian efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina, Louisiana, August-September 2005

Elements participated in Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq, March-June 2003 and February 2004 - October 2005

Honors

Meritorious Unit Commendation Streamer with two Bronze Stars

Southwest Asia

1991

1994-1995

1997-1998

National Defense Service Streamer with one Bronze Star

Iraqi Campaign Streamer with one Bronze Star

Global War on Terrorism Service Streamer