

**US Marine Aviation Units in the Philippines
June 1944-August 1945**

1st Marine Aircraft Wing: Major General R.J.Mitchell (to 5 June)
Major General L.E.Woods (5 June)
Colonel H.C.Major (6-10 June 1945)
Brigadier General (10 June -11
August 1945)
Major General C.A.Larkin (from
11 August 1945)

Marine Aircraft Group 12:¹ Colonel W.A.Willis
Colonel V.J.McCaul
(from 27 February 1945)

Marine Fighting Squadron 115, MAG-12

Major J.H.King
Major J.S. Payne (from 30 May 1945)

Marine Fighting Squadron 211, MAG-12

Major S.J.Witomski
Major P.B. May (from 31 Jan 1945)
Major A.F.Davis (from 21 March 1945)

Marine Fighting Squadron 313, MAG-12

Major J.H.McGlothlin

Marine Night Fighting Squadron 541, MAG-11, 2nd MAW

Lt. Colonel P.D.Lambrecht

Marine Aircraft Group 14²

Colonel Z.C.Hopkins

Marine Fighting Squadron 212, MAG-14:

Major Q.R.Johns
Major J.P.McMahon (from 28 April 1945)

Marine Fighting Squadron 222, MAG-14

Major R.T.Spurlock
Major H.A.Harwood (28 April 1945)

Marine Fighting Squadron 223, MAG-14

Major R.F.Flaherty
Major R.W.Teller (from 25 March 1945)
Major H.E.King (from 17 April 1945)

Marine Fighting Squadron 251, MAG-14:

Major W.C.Humberd
Major W.L.Bachelor (from 10 February 1945)
Major T.W.Furlow (from 15 April 1945)

Marine Aircraft Group 24:³

Colonel L.H.Meyer
Colonel W.E.Swertser (from 1 June 1945)
Colonel E.A.Montgomery (from 10 August 1945)

Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 133, MAG-24

¹ Flight echelon arrived in Leyte 3 December 1944.

² Arrived in Samar 2-12 January 1945.

³ Arrived Lingayen Gulf 9-27 January 1945.

Major Lee A. Christofferson
Major F. Cummings (from 9 March 1945)
Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 241, MAG-24
Major B.B. Manchesetr, III
Major J.L. Bushert (from 20 February 1945)
Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 236, MAG-24
Major C.F. Irwin
Major R.J. Bear (from 4 May 1945)
Air Warning Squadron 3, MAG-24:⁴
Captain H.W. Swope
Captain F.R. Cass (from 2 July 1945)
Marine Aircraft Group 32:⁵
Colonel C.C. Jerome
Colonel S.E. Ridderhoff (from 4 July 1945)
Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 142, MAG-32
Major Major H.R. Barr
Major J.L. Fritsche (from 9 June 1945)
Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 243, MAG-32
Major J.W. Kean, Jr.
Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 244, MAG-32
Major Vance H. Hudgins
Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 611, MAG-32
Lt. Colonel G.A. Sarles (KIA 30 May 1945)
Major R.R. Davis (from 31 May 1945)
Major D. Horne (from 20 June 1945)
Air Warning Squadron 4, MAG-32⁶
Captain C.T. Porter

Carrier Based Marine Squadrons on the USS Essex:
Marine Fighting Squadron 124⁷
Lt. Colonel W.A. Millington
Marine Fighting Squadron 213
Major D.E. Marshall

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⁴ Arrived in Malabang, Mindanao, 17 April 1945.

⁵ Flight echelon arrived Zamboanga, Mindanao 30 March 1945.

⁶ Landed Zamboanga, Mindanao, 10 March 1945.

⁷ Carrier based strikes on Luzon targets 6-7 January 1945.

