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Geographical Location:

Detroit (Grosse Ile) Michigan

Commanding Officer:

Major Ralph G. Mc Cormick, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Next Higher Echelon:

Marine Air Detachment,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Grosse Ile, Michigan

Subordinate Units:

None.

Organization and Mission

The Marine Fighting Squadron Two Fifty One (VMF 251) was commissioned on 1 July 1946 in accordance with a dispatch from MARTCOM 281919Z of June. The squadron mission is to provide facilities for aviation personnel in the Detroit region to maintain flight proficiency. This is accomplished through regularly scheduled drill periods.

Personnel

The authorized complement for the Marine Fighting Squadron 251 has been established as follows:

Officers:	NA	AG	Total
Major	2	1	3
Captain	8	3	11
Lieutenants	<u>35</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>43</u>
Totals	45	12	57
Enlisted:		<u>AVN</u>	
1st Sergeant		1	
Master Technical Sergeants		11	
Technical Sergeants		25	
Staff Sergeants		30	
Sergeants		37	
Corporals		30	
Privates and Privates First Class		<u>30</u>	
Total		164	<u>164</u>
Total Squadron Personnel (authorized)			221