

VMFA-251 Squadron
Commanders

Capt Elliot E. Bard 1 Dec 1941 - 11 Dec 1941	Maj John N. Hart 11 Dec 1941 - 29 Oct 1942	LtCol Charles H. Hayes 28 Oct 1942 - 30 Nov 1942	Capt Ralph Yeaman 30 Nov 1942 - 7 Dec 1942
Maj William R. Campbell 7 Dec 1942 - 10 Dec 1942	Maj Joseph N. Renner 10 Dec 1942 - 12 Mar 1943	Capt Claude H. Welch 12 Mar 1943 - 21 May 1943	Capt Michael R. Yunck 21 May 1943 - 3 Jun 1943
Maj Carl M. Longley 3 Jun 1943 - 31 Oct 1943	Capt Robert W. Teller 31 Oct 1943 - 4 Nov 1943	Maj William C. Humbert 4 Nov 1943 - 9 Feb 1945	Maj William Bacheler 9 Feb 1945 - 14 Apr 1945
Maj Thomas W. Furlow 14 Apr 1945 - 20 May 1945	1Lt Glen Keithley 20 May 1945 - 1 Jun 1945	Maj Ralph G. McCormick 1 July 1946 - 30 Nov 1946	Maj William A. Carlton 30 Nov 1946 - 31 Dec 1950
Maj Donald P. Troyer 31 Dec 1950 - 25 Feb 1951	Capt Earl C. Miles 25 Feb 1951 - 25 Apr 1951	LtCol Gregory J. Weissenberger 25 Apr 1951 - 4 May 1951	LtCol Philip L. Crawford 4 May 1951 - 6 Dec 1951
LtCol Joe L. Warren 6 Dec 1951 - 6 Jan 1952	LtCol Arthur M. Moran 6 Jan 1952 - 31 May 1952	Maj Clarence H. Moore 31 May 1952 - 6 Nov 1952	LtCol Sumner H. Whitten 6 Nov 1952 - 14 Feb 1953
LtCol Harold A. Harwood 14 Feb 1953 - 15 Oct 1953	LtCol Rufus D. Sams, Jr. 15 Oct 1953 - 9 Dec 1953	LtCol Frank R. Porter, Jr. 9 Dec 1953 - 5 Jun 1954	LtCol John D. Noble 5 Jun 1954 - 12 Jul 1954
Maj Thomas B Wood 12 Jul 1954 - 21 Nov 1954	LtCol Robert J. Holm 21 Nov 1954 - 21 Sep 1955	Lt Col Joseph F. Quilty, Jr. 21 Sep 1955 - 21 Mar 1956	LtCol Fred J. Frazer 21 Mar 1956 - 19 Oct 1956
LtCol Elmer P. Thompson, Jr. 19 Oct 1956 - 20 Apr 1957	Capt Paul S. French 20 Apr 1957 - 15 May 1957	LtCol Harold G Schlindinger 15 May 1957 - 5 Oct 1957	LtCol Wiley A. Green 5 Oct 1957 - 28 Apr 1958
LtCol Thomas J. Saxon, Jr. 28 Apr 1958 - 3 Jun 1958	LtCol Albert L. Clark 4 Jun 1958 - 31 Dec 1960	LtCol Ernest E. Poor 31 Dec 1961 - 24 Sep 1962	Maj Darold D. Parrish 24 Sep 1962 - 2 Dec 1962
LtCol Kenny C. Palmer 2 Dec 1962 - 6 Jan 1964	LtCol Robert D. Slay 6 Jan 1964 - 13 Nov 1964	LtCol Arthur O. Schmagel 13 Nov 1964 - 1 Sep 1965	Maj Darrel Bjorklund 1 Sep 1965 - 31 Jan 1966
LtCol Gordon H. Keller, Jr. 31 Jan 1966 - 18 Nov 1966	Maj Lawrence R. Hawkins 18 Nov 1966 - 29 Feb 1968	Lt Col Edward C. Johnson 29 Feb 1968 - 18 Apr 1969	LtCol R. O. Lawrence 18 Apr 1969 - 31 Aug 1970
LtCol R. Plant 31 Aug 1970 - 8 Mar 1971	Maj J. M. Mead 8 Mar 1971 - 31 Jul 1971	LtCol R. P. Lee 31 Jul 1971 - 23 Jun 1972	LtCol J. C. Byram, Jr. 23 Jun 1972 - 30 Apr 1973
LtCol J.C. Service III 30 Apr 1973 - 11 Dec 1973	LtCol J. L. Mavretic 11 Dec 1973 - 31 Jan 1975	LtCol G. E. Walsh 31 Jan 1975 - 31 Dec 1975	LtCol J. B. Wuertz 31 Dec 1976 - 1 Apr 1977
LtCol M. W. Allinder, Jr. 1 Apr 1977 - 12 Jul 1978	LtCol F. J. Schober 12 Jul 1978 - 15 Jun 1979	LtCol P.J. Jones 15 Jun 1979 - 5 Jun 1980	LtCol D. A. Richwine 5 Jun 1980 - 30 Jun 1981
LtCol N. G. Kerr 30 Jun 1981 - 12 Aug 1982	LtCol G. L. Elsten 12 Aug 1982 - 27 Jan 1984	LtCol D. L. Doyle 27 Jan 1984 - 13 Dec 1985	LtCol Thomas L. Wilkerson 13 Dec 1985 - 3 Jul 1987
LtCol Robert A. Maddocks, Jr. 3 Jul 1987 - 2 Jun 1989	LtCol Richard W. Walker 2 Jun 1989 - 17 May 1991	LtCol Norman Schlaich 17 May 1991 - 21 Jul 1993	LtCol Robert E. Schmidle, Jr. 21 Jul 1993 - 27 Jan 1995
LtCol Colin D. Lampard 27 Jan 1995 - 26 Jul 1996	LtCol Anthony W. Valentino 26 Jul 1996 - 12 Jun 1998	LtCol D. P. Yurovich 12 Jun 1998 - 18 May 2000	Lt. Col. R. Damm 18 May 2000 - 6 Jun 2002
Lt. Col. T.S. Clark, III 6 Jun 2002 - 29 Jul 2004	Lt. Col. John M. Jansen 29 Jul 2004 - 3 Jul 2006	Lt. Col Michael Orr 3 Jul 2006 - 9 May 2008	Lt. Col. Peter Ponte 9 May 2008 - 6 Aug 2009
Lt. Col. Michael J. Stokowski 6 Aug 2009 - 28 Jul 2011	Lt. Col. Simon M. Doran 29 Jul 2011 - 3 May 2013	Lt. Col. Joshua K. Riggs 3 May 2013 - 31 May 2015	Lt. Col. Nicholas Neimar 31 May 2015 - 9 Dec 2016
Lt. Col. Allen Szczepek, Jr. 9 Dec 2016 - 24 May 2018	Lt. Col. Roy Nicka 25 May 2018 - 23 April 2020	Lt. Col. Evan Shockley Mar 2024 - 20 Feb 2026	Lt. Col. Andrew Cody 20 Feb 2026 - Present