

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### 15TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1970s – 1995

TEMPORARILY ACTIVATED AS 15TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE 1970s AND 1980s TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC AREA

ACTIVATED 8 JULY 1987 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 15TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT AND REASSIGNED TO 5TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991

REASSIGNED 13 DECEMBER 1991 TO I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1993 AND SEPTEMBER 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE, RWANDA AND ZAIRE, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR, SOUTHWEST ASIA, OCTOBER 1994

1996 – 2016

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ,  
FEBRUARY 1996 AND JULY 1997

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, FEBRUARY 2000  
AND SEPTEMBER 2001

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
SEPTEMBER 2001 – JANUARY 2002

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, PERSIAN GULF,  
FEBRUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003,  
MARCH-APRIL 2005 AND NOVEMBER 2006 – APRIL 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, INDONESIA AND SRI LANKA,  
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2005


ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF  
OPERATIONS, PAKISTAN, IN RESPONSE TO FLOODING, AUGUST-OCTOBER 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
AUGUST-OCTOBER 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-PIRACY OPERATIONS, HORN OF AFRICA,  
SEPTEMBER 2010

12 JULY 2017

DATE

  
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## HONORS

AWARDED

### 15TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ  
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS

PHILIPPINES  
1991

SOMALIA  
1992 - 1993

RWANDA-ZAIRE  
1994

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991  
1994

1997 - 1998

AFGHANISTAN  
2001 - 2002

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

1987 – 1989

2000

INDONESIA-SRI LANKA

2005

2010

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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