

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### 26TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1964 - 1989

ACTIVATED 24 APRIL 1967 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA,  
AS 26TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

DEACTIVATED 20 OCTOBER 1967

REACTIVATED 11 JUNE 1969 AS 36TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT  
TO PARTICIPATE IN CARIBBEAN EXERCISES

DEACTIVATED 28 DECEMBER 1969

REACTIVATED 28 MAY 1975 AS 36TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

DEACTIVATED 10 DECEMBER 1975

REACTIVATED 1 AUGUST 1979

DEACTIVATED 10 MAY 1980

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1981

DEACTIVATED 30 APRIL 1982

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1985 AS 26TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION EL DORADO CANYON, LIBYA, MARCH-APRIL 1986

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 26TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT



1990 – 2000

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHARP EDGE, LIBERIA, DECEMBER 1990 JANUARY 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THE ADRIATIC SEA, OCTOBER 1992 – AUGUST 1994

PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE OPERATIONS ON THE BALKAN PENINSULA, DECEMBER 1996,  
MARCH-MAY 1997, JUNE 1998 AND APRIL-JULY 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION AVID RESPONSE, TURKEY, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1999

2001 – 2016

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
NOVEMBER 2001 – FEBRUARY 2002 AND JANUARY 2011

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, APRIL-MAY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS, LIBERIA, IN RESPONSE TO CIVIL WAR,  
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2003

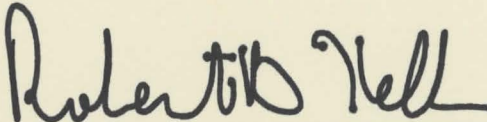
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IRAQI FREEDOM AND INHERENT RESOLVE,  
IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2009 – FEBRUARY 2010 AND FEBRUARY-MARCH 2016

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS IN  
RESPONSE TO HURRICANE SANDY, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 2012

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ODYSSEY DAWN, LIBYA, MARCH 2011

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED ASSISTANCE, LIBERIA,  
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2014

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## HONORS

AWARDED

### 26TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

LIBYA  
1986

KOSOVO  
1999

AFGHANISTAN  
2001 - 2002

IRAQ  
2003

2011

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

LIBYA  
1985 - 1987

ALBANIA  
1996 - 1998

TURKEY  
1999

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

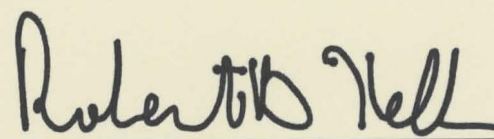
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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