

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

5TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

1918 – 1919

ACTIVATED 4 SEPTEMBER 1918 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 5TH BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1918 TO BREST, FRANCE

PARTICIPATED IN WORLD WAR I, FRANCE, SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1918

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 13 AUGUST 1919

1921 – 1924

REACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1921 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1924

1961 – 1984

TEMPORARILY REACTIVATED AS 5TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE 1960s TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND WEST COAST AREAS

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

REDESIGNATED 18 AUGUST 1970 AS 5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

ACTIVATED FOR PARTICIPATION IN NUMEROUS TRAINING EXERCISES DURING THE 1970s AND 1980s

1985 – 2015

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1985 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS A PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 5TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DECEMBER 1990 – FEBRUARY 1991 TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC, GULF OF OMAN, NORTH ARABIAN SEA AND THE PERSIAN GULF

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY 1991

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1991 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 13 DECEMBER 1991

REACTIVATED 15 OCTOBER 2015

6 JUNE 2016

DATE


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AWARDED

5TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

BANGLADESH
1991

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH BRONZE MALTESE CROSS

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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