

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

1957 - 1991

ACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1957 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS
7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1960 TO KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1960 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED 18 MAY 1965 TO FORCE TROOPS AND RELOCATED TO
TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED 1 JULY 1966 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1966 - OCTOBER 1969

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1969 TO III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO OKINAWA, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, OCTOBER 1969 - JUNE 1971
AND APRIL 1972 - FEBRUARY 1973

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THAILAND, MAY 1972 - SEPTEMBER 1973

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS OFF THE COAST OF
NORTH VIETNAM, FEBRUARY-MAY 1973

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FREQUENT WIND, VIETNAM, APRIL 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE MAYAGUEZ OPERATION, MAY 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 - APRIL 1991

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1990 TO
3D SURVEILLANCE RECONNAISSANCE INTELLIGENCE GROUP

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

1992 - 2017

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,
DECEMBER 1992 - FEBRUARY 1993

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1994 TO III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1999 TO
III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HEADQUARTERS GROUP

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, THAILAND,
DECEMBER 2004 - FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF
OPERATIONS, PAKISTAN, IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE,
OCTOBER 2005 - MARCH 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF
OPERATIONS, INDONESIA, IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE, MAY-JUNE 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
JANUARY 2006 - OCTOBER 2011

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, AUGUST
2006 - DECEMBER 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH,
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, HORN OF AFRICA,
NOVEMBER 2009 - JUNE 2012

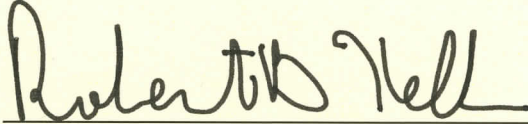
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS TOMODACHI AND PACIFIC PASSAGE, JAPAN,
MARCH-MAY 2011

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF
OPERATIONS, THAILAND, IN RESPONSE TO A TSUNAMI, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2011

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

27 November 2017

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED

7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1966 - 1967
1967 - 1968

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

2001 - 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968

THAILAND
2004 - 2005

2008 - 2010

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

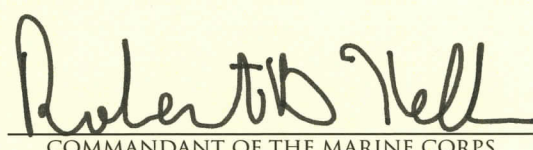
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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