

## LINEAGE

OF

### 8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION

1950 - 2002

ACTIVATED 11 DECEMBER 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 8TH ENGINEER BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

ASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1962 TO FORCE TROOPS

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1976 AS 8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO FORCE TROOPS/2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP

FORCE TROOPS/2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP REDESIGNATED ON 7 JULY 1978 AS 2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HUGO, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1989

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS, CUBA, IN RESPONSE TO HAITIAN MIGRANT CRISIS, NOVEMBER 1991 – SEPTEMBER 1995

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, SOUTHERN FLORIDA, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE ANDREW, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1992

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS, PUERTO RICO, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE GEORGES, SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1998

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, EL SALVADOR, NICARAGUA AND GUATEMALA, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MITCH, NOVEMBER 1998 – MARCH 1999

#### 2003 - 2015

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, FEBRUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003 AND FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI, FEBRUARY-JUNE 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 - 2006 AND 2007 - 2010

2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP REDESIGNATED 9 NOVEMBER 2005 AS 2D MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-NOVEMBER 2009 AND JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CONTINUING PROMISE, HAITI, JANUARY-APRIL 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2010 - 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, NEW YORK, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE SANDY, NOVEMBER 2013

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8 AUGUST 2016

DATE

Christian States Illaving Corrections

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### AWARDED

### 8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ 2003

AFGHANISTAN 2009

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1990 – 1991

IRAQ 2007

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

