

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

1942 – 1946

ACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 4TH BATTALION, 12TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1942 TO CAMP DUNLAP, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1943 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE

GUAM

IWO JIMA

REDESIGNATED 5 APRIL 1945 AS 1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 8 JANUARY 1946

1951 – 1970

REACTIVATED 20 JUNE 1951 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP MCNAIR, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1956 TO SOUTH CAMP FUJI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1957 TO OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1965 – SEPTEMBER 1969
OPERATING FROM

PHU BAI

DA NANG

CAM LO

KHE SANH

CAMP CARROLL

REDUCED TO CADRE STATUS DURING SEPTEMBER 1969

REESTABLISHED DURING OCTOBER 1969 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 5TH MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO 5TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

1971 – 2014

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1971 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS
1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

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

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1994 TO III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005, MARCH 2005 – FEBRUARY 2006 AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2008 – APRIL 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY-NOVEMBER 2011

3 JULY 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

1ST BATTALION, 12TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

WORLD WAR II
BOUGANVILLE AND GUAM – 1943 – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945

VIETNAM
1968 – 1969

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2008 – 2009
2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

2008 – 2010

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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