

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES

1921 - 1924

ACTIVATED 1 APRIL 1921 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 7TH REGIMENT

ASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1921 TO 5TH BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 DECEMBER 1921 AS 1ST SEPARATE BATTALION, 5TH BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 21 MARCH 1922 AS 1ST BATTALION, 7TH REGIMENT

DEACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1924

1941 - 1947

REACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1944 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1942 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1942 TO SAMOA

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 - JANUARY 1947

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 5 MARCH 1947

1950 - 1964

REACTIVATED 17 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 - JULY 1953
OPERATING FROM

INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 - MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1962

1965 - 1974

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AUGUST 1965 - SEPTEMBER 1970
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
DA NANG
DAI LOC
AN HOA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1970 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEACTIVATED 6 JUNE 1974

1976 – 2014

REACTIVATED 1 APRIL 1976 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1990 TO MARINE CORPS AIR-GROUND COMBAT CENTER, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1993

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2003, AUGUST 2004 – MARCH 2005, MARCH-SEPTEMBER
2006, AUGUST 2007 – MARCH 2008 AND
FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2009

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE TO
TYPHOON MEGI, OCTOBER 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-NOVEMBER 2012 AND MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2014

28 APRIL 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 7TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

WORLD WAR II
SOLOMON ISLANDS – 1942
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968
1968

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 – 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

2002

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2006
2007 – 2008
2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM

1968

1969

1969

1996 – 1997

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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