

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

### 1ST COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

1941 – 1949

ACTIVATED 24 FEBRUARY 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 1ST ENGINEER BATTALION,  
1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

REDESIGNATED 12 JANUARY 1943 AS 1ST BATTALION, 17TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 30 JUNE 1944 AS 1ST ENGINEER BATTALION, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
EASTERN NEW GUINEA  
NEW BRITAIN  
PELELIU  
OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1950 – 1964

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO INCHON, KOREA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
1ST MARINE DIVISION

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

PUSAN PERIMETER  
INCHON-SEOUL  
CHOSIN RESERVOIR  
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT  
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE,  
AUGUST 1953 – APRIL 1955

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1957 AS 1ST PIONEER BATTALION, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1963 AS 1ST ENGINEER BATTALION, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1965 – 1989

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1965 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1966 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JANUARY 1966 – APRIL 1971,  
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI  
DA NANG

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NEW ARRIVALS, CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA,  
APRIL-NOVEMBER 1975

REDESIGNATED 31 MARCH 1976 AS 1ST COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION,  
1ST DIVISION SUPPORT GROUP

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1978 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1990 – 2015

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS, WESTERN UNITED STATES,  
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR, KUWAIT,  
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DETERMINED RESPONSE, YEMEN, OCTOBER 2000

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-NOVEMBER 2009,  
OCTOBER 2010 – MAY 2011, APRIL-OCTOBER 2012 AND OCTOBER 2013 – MAY 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2010

8 AUGUST 2016

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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## HONORS

AWARDED

### 1ST COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL – 1942  
PELELIU – 1944  
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA  
1950  
1950  
1951

VIETNAM  
1966 – 1967  
1967 – 1968

IRAQ  
2003

AFGHANISTAN  
2009

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA  
1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

KOREA  
1952 – 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991

AFGHANISTAN  
2009

**MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**VIETNAM  
1969 – 1970**

**1986 – 1988**

**AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE 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 TWO SILVER STARS**

**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**

**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**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**