

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

1ST TANK BATTALION

1941 – 1964

ACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1941 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST TANK BATTALION
AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO TIENSIN, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1945 – JANUARY 1947

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1950 TO PUSAN, KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, OPERATING FROM

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

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

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1965 – 1991

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, AND DETACHED FROM 1ST MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1966 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1966 – MARCH 1970,
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
DA NANG

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

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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

1992 – 2014

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1992 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1993

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 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, APRIL-AUGUST 2010

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

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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**AWARDED
1ST TANK BATTALION**

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

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

**KOREA
1950
1950
1951**

**VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968**

**IRAQ
2003**

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

**KOREA
1952 – 1953**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991**

**AFGHANISTAN
2010**

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

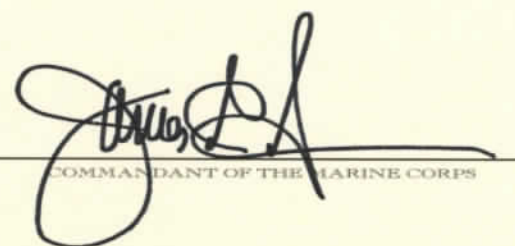
**VIETNAM
1968
1968 – 1969**

**1987 – 1988
1996 – 1997
1997 – 1999
2009 – 2011**

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER
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
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO 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

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