



LINEAGE

OF

24TH MARINES

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 26 MARCH 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 24TH MARINES

ASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1944 TO KWAJALEIN, MARSHALL ISLANDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1966 – 2006

REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1966 AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AND ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1967 TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1994

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, JANUARY 2003 – MAY 2006

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH 2003 – MARCH 2006

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, DJIBOUTI, JANUARY 2003 – MAY 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, DJIBOUTI, MARCH 2003 – MARCH 2006

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA, U.S. GULF COAST, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2005

15 SEPTEMBER 2006

DATE

M. W. H. Lee
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United States Marine Corps



HONORS

**AWARDED
24TH MARINES**

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

**WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945**

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

**SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991**

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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