

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

2D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES

1943

ACTIVATED 20 JANUARY 1943 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS
2D SEPARATE BATTALION (REINFORCED)

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 26 MARCH 1943 AS 2D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES (REINFORCED)

REDESIGNATED 25 AUGUST 1943 AS 2D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES, 4TH MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

1944 – 1945

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1962 – 2014

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AS 2D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES,
4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

MOBILIZED DURING NOVEMBER 1990 AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD
AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991

DEMOBILIZED DURING MAY 1991 AND RETURNED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA,
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1994 AND DEMOBILIZED DURING NOVEMBER 1994

MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
SEPTEMBER 2004 – MARCH 2005

DEMOBILIZED DURING MAY 2005 AND RETURNED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF,
U.S. GULF COAST, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2005

MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JANUARY-AUGUST 2008

DEMOBILIZED DURING SEPTEMBER 2008 AND RETURNED TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

3 JULY 2015

DATE


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AWARDED

2D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

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

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1988 – 1990
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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