United States Marine Corps

LINEAGE

OF

2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1917 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1917 TO ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST DIVISION (ARMY)

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1917 TO THE 4TH BRIGADE OF MARINES, 2D DIVISION (ARMY)

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

AISNE
AISNE-MARNE
ST. MIHIEL
MEUSE-ARGONNE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

TOULON-TROYON
CHATEAU-THIERRY
MARBACHE
LIMEY

PARTICIPATED FROM DECEMBER 1918 – JULY 1919 IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE GERMAN RHINELAND

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 13 AUGUST 1919

1921 – 1930

REACTIVATED 17 MAY 1921 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, 4TH BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN MAIL GUARD DUTY IN EASTERN UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 1921 – MAY 1922

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1926 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1927 TO MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST NICARAGUAN DISSIDENTS, JANUARY-JULY 1927, APRIL 1928 – JANUARY 1929
AND FEBRUARY 1929 – APRIL 1930

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1927 TO 2D BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1927 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 20 JULY 1927

REACTIVATED 1 APRIL 1928 AT GRANADA, NICARAGUA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE

DEACTIVATED 5 JANUARY 1929

REACTIVATED 14 FEBRUARY 1929 AT PUERTO CABEZAS, NICARAGUA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE

DEACTIVATED 12 APRIL 1930

1934 – 1941

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1934 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1935 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

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

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

1942 – 1949

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – MAY 1947

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1947 TO GUAM

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1947 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947

REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1949 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

1950 – 1964

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1950 TO 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO PUSAN, KOREA

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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

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

PARTICIPATED FROM JULY 1953 – FEBRUARY 1955 IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1959 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AND REASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1960 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

1962 – 1992

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1966 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1966 AS BATTALION LANDING TEAM 2/5, 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REDESIGNATED AS 2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES,
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

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

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DONG HA	PHU BAI
AN HOA	PHU LOC
DUC PHO	QUE SOC

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED DURING MAY 1975 IN OPERATION NEW ARRIVAL, THE RELOCATION OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

1993 – 2013

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CONTINUE HOPE, SOMALIA, MARCH 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DISTANT RUNNER, RWANDA, APRIL 1994

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN EAST TIMOR, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2001

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-AUGUST 2003, SEPTEMBER 2004 – MARCH 2005
AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2007

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, PHILIPPINES, JANUARY-JULY 2006

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2012

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AWARDED
2D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

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

KOREA
1950
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966
1966 – 1967
1967
1967 – 1968
1968
1968

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

BANGLADESH
1991

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1968 – 1969

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

2001 – 2002

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968
1969

SOMALIA
1994

2000

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STREAMER

SECOND NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

AMERICAN DEENSE 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

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE STREAMER WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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