

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 APRIL 1942 AT CAMP ELLIOTT, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES
AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, PACIFIC FLEET

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE
ADVANCE ECHELON, 3D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1943 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 DECEMBER 1945

1952 – 1965

REACTIVATED 9 APRIL 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP GIFU, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1954 TO CAMP SAKAI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1955 TO CAMP KAWASAKI, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO CAMP NAPUNJA, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1957 TO CAMP FUJI, JAPAN
REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1957 TO CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA
REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1958 TO CAMP KINSER, OKINAWA
PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION TRANSPLACEMENT SYSTEM BETWEEN THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION AND THE
3D MARINE DIVISION DURING JUNE 1959 TO DECEMBER 1960
DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES BETWEEN 1960 – 1965 AS THE BATTALION LANDING
TEAM OF THE SEVENTH FLEET

1965 – 1990

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – AUGUST 1969, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG	THAN CAM SON
HUE/PHU BAI	CA LU
DONG HA	QUANG TRI
CAMP CARROLL	CUA VIET
CAM LO	CON THIEN
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE	

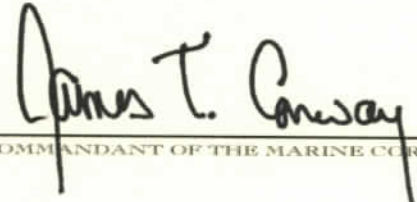
REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1969 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AND ASSIGNED TO THE
9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION
DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES BETWEEN 1969 – 1971 AS THE BATTALION LANDING TEAM
OF THE SEVENTH FLEET
PARTICIPATED IN THE TYPHOON RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES DURING OCTOBER 1970
ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION PARTICIPATED IN THE MAYAGUEZ OPERATION, MAY 1975
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1978 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

1991 – 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT STORM, PERSIAN GULF, SEPTEMBER 1991
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, NOVEMBER 1993 – JANUARY 1994
DEACTIVATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1994
REACTIVATED 13 JULY 2007 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO
6TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2008 – APRIL 2009

21 MAY 2010

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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AWARDED

2D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUAM - 1944
IWO JIMA - 1945

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

VIETNAM
1969

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968
1975

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1967
1967
1968 - 1969
1990 - 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

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