

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF 4TH TANK BATTALION

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 12 MAY 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 4TH TANK BATTALION,
4TH MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO THE PACIFIC AREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1962 – 2015

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO FORCE TROOPS,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REASSIGNED 1 JANUARY 1978 TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION

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

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM,
HORN OF AFRICA, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2005

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2005 – 2010

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
2009 – 2012

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HONORS

AWARDED

4TH TANK BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

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

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

**SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 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

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

8 AUGUST 2016

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS