

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### 5TH BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

1941 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 3D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES,  
2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 3D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

ATTACHED 1 JUNE 1942 AT SAN DIEGO TO 2D MARINES, REINFORCED, 2D MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1942 TO KORO ISLAND FOR DUTY WITH AMPHIBIOUS FORCES,  
SOUTH PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
TARAWA  
SAIPAN  
GUAM  
IWO JIMA

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1944 AS 5TH BATTALION, 10TH MARINES,  
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 16 APRIL 1944 AS 2D 155MM ARTILLERY BATTALION (HOWITZER),  
CORPS ARTILLERY, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS AND TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO  
10TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 12 JUNE 1944 AS 2D 155 HOWITZER BATTALION, CORPS ARTILLERY,  
V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

TEMPORARILY ATTACHED FROM JULY-SEPTEMBER 1944 TO III AMPHIBIOUS CORPS ARTILLERY

ATTACHED 21 OCTOBER 1944 TO 1ST PROVISIONAL FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP,  
CORPS ARTILLERY, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

REDESIGNATED 18 NOVEMBER 1944 AS 2D 155MM HOWITZER BATTALION,  
1ST PROVISIONAL FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEACTIVATED 6 MAY 1945

1954 – 1993

REACTIVATED 19 NOVEMBER 1954 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 2D 155MM HOWITZER BATTALION

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1956 AS 2D 155MM HOWITZER BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING MAY-JUNE 1958 TO VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER 1962

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1975 AS 2D FIELD ARTILLERY GROUP, FORCE TROOPS,  
2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC,  
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

REDESIGNATED 15 MAY 1978 AS 5TH GENERAL SUPPORT ARTILLERY BATTALION,  
FORCE TROOPS, 2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP

REDESIGNATED 15 JUNE 1978 AS 5TH BATTALION, 10TH MARINES,  
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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

1994 – 2010

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS RESTORE DEMOCRACY AND UPHOLD DEMOCRACY,  
HAITI, JULY-OCTOBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ABLE MANNER AND ABLE VIGIL, FLORIDA STRAITS,  
AUGUST-OCTOBER 1994

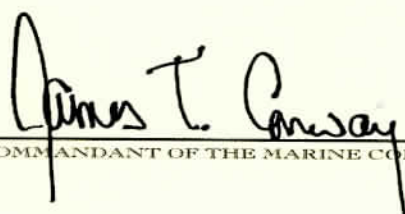
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003,  
SEPTEMBER 2004 – DECEMBER 2005, AND JUNE 2006 – MARCH 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH 2007 – MARCH 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 2009 – MARCH 2010

21 SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

# United States Maritime Group



## HONORS

### AWARDED

5TH BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL - 1942  
TARAWA - 1943

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II  
IWO JIMA - 1945

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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