

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1969 – 1989

ACTIVATED 8 NOVEMBER 1969 AT OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

REDESIGNATED 18 AUGUST 1970 AS I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1990 – 2018

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MAY 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ,
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1998

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT THUNDER, IRAQ,
FEBRUARY-JUNE 1998

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT,
NOVEMBER 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
MARCH-OCTOBER 2003, AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005,
FEBRUARY 2006 – FEBRUARY 2007 AND JANUARY 2008 – FEBRUARY 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
MARCH 2010 – MARCH 2011, MARCH-DECEMBER 2012 AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ,
APRIL 2015 – APRIL 2018

10 APRIL 2019
DATE


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HONORS

AWARDED

I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 - 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

IRAQ
2004 - 2005
2006 - 2007
2008 - 2009

AFGHANISTAN
2010 - 2011

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

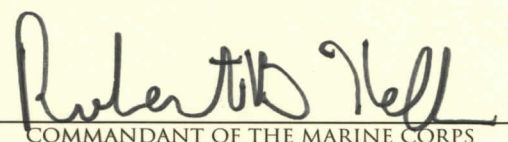
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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