

# LINEAGE

### 13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1985 - 2017

ACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1985 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 13TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT AND ASSIGNED TO I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT, I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1990 AND JANUARY-MARCH 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1995

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1996, DECEMBER 1997 – JANUARY 1998 AND OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2000

PARTICIPATED IN PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS, EAST TIMOR, SEPTEMBER 2000

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DETERMINED RESPONSE, YEMEN, OCTOBER 2000 – JANUARY 2001

PARTICIPATED IN MARITIME INTERCEPT OPERATIONS, NORTHERN ARABIAN GULF, DECEMBER 2000

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANAURY-MAY 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, OCTOBER 2003, OCTOBER 2005 – JANUARY 2006 AND JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ, JUNE-JULY 2016

27 November 2017

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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#### **AWARDED**

## 13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA 1995

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990 – 1991 1997 – 1998

AFGHANISTAN 2002

> IRAQ 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1985 - 1987 1993 - 1994 1999 2000 - 2001

IRAQ 2003 - 2004

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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