

LINEAGE

OF

22D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1960 - 1995

TEMPORARILY ACTIVATED AS 32D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT
AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE 1960s TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS
IN THE CARIBBEAN AND ATLANTIC AREAS

REDESIGNATED 16 FEBRUARY 1970 AS 32D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

ACTIVATED 28 DECEMBER 1970 AS 32D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT AS THE LANDING FORCE FOR THE 6TH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

REDESIGNATED 1 DECEMBER 1982 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 22D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE, LEBANON, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1982, FEBRUARY-MAY 1983 AND OCTOBER 1983 – FEBRUARY 1984

PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA-CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983

REDESIGNATED 3 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 22D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHARP EDGE, LIBERIA, JUNE-AUGUST 1990

DEPLOYED TO SOUTHWEST ASIA WATERS, OCTOBER 1991 - FEBRUARY 1992

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS PROVIDE PROMISE AND DENY FLIGHT, BOSNIA, NOVEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1995

1996 - 2017

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ASSURED RESPONSE, LIBERIA, APRIL-AUGUST 1996 PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL, ZAIRE, APRIL 1997 PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE OBELISK, SIERRA LEONE, MAY 1997 PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION JOINT FORGE, ALBANIA, AUGUST-NOVEMBER 1998

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN, MAY-JUNE 2002, MARCH-JULY 2004 AND SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, DECEMBER 2005 – JUNE 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH. NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED PROTECTION, LIBYA, **AUGUST-DECEMBER 2011**

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ODYSSEY LIGHTNING, LIBYA, JULY-DECEMBER 2016

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AWARDED

22D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

LIBERIA 1996

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

LEBANON 1982 – 1983 1983

LEBANON AND GRENADA 1983 – 1984

> LIBERIA 1990

AFGHANISTAN 2004

IRAQ 2005 - 2006

2013

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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