

LINEAGE

OF

24TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1960s - 1997

TEMPORARILY ACTIVATED AS 34TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE 1960s AND 1970s TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND CARIBBEAN

ACTIVATED 24 MAY 1971 AS 34TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

DEACTIVATED 21 JULY 1976

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1977 AS 34TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS OPERATIONS DURING THE 1970s AND EARLY 1980s IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC

REDESIGNATED 7 JULY 1982 AS 24TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE, LEBANON, OCTOBER 1982 – FEBRUARY 1983 AND MAY-NOVEMBER 1983

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 24TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQ, APRIL-JULY 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, MARCH-APRIL 1993 AND FEBRUARY-MARCH 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT AND PROVIDE PROMISE, BOSNIA, MAY-JUNE 1994 AND MAY-AUGUST 1995

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, HAITI, JULY-AUGUST 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DECISIVE ENDEAVOR, ADRIATIC SEA, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1996

1998 - 2017

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1998

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESOLVE RESOLUTE, ALBANIA, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1998

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, APRIL 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN, KOSOVO, FEBRUARY-MARCH 2000 AND AUGUST 2001

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003 AND AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, LOUISIANA, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2005

PARTICIPATED IN NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION OPERATIONS, LEBANON, JULY 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-OCTOBER 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED RESPONSE, HAITI, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ, JANUARY-MARCH 2015

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, HAITI, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MATTHEW, OCTOBER 2016

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16 April 2018

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24TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ 2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER
WITH ONE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

IRAQ 1991

SOMALIA 1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

LEBANON 1982 – 1983 1983

1995 1997 – 1998

> KOSOVO 1999

IRAQ 2004 - 2005

LEBANON 2006

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

LEBANON

1984

1987

1994

2002

AFGHANISTAN 2002 – 2008

2015

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOSOVO CAMPAIGN 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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