

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

1918 – 1919

ACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1918 AT MONTIERCHAUME, FRANCE, AS 2D BATTALION, 11TH REGIMENT

RELOCATED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1919 TO HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 11 AUGUST 1919

1927 – 1929

REACTIVATED 9 MAY 1927 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 11TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1927 TO CHINANDEGA, NICARAGUA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST REBEL FORCES, NICARAGUA, MAY-JULY 1927

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1927 AS 2D SEPARATE BATTALION, 11TH REGIMENT

REDESIGNATED 6 AUGUST 1927 AS 2D BATTALION, 11TH REGIMENT, AND RELOCATED TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 10 SEPTEMBER 1927

REACTIVATED 5 JANUARY 1928 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 11TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1928 TO CORINTO, NICARAGUA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE

DEACTIVATED 20 AUGUST 1929 ON BOARD THE USS HENDERSON

1941 – 1947

REACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – DECEMBER 1946

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1947 TO GUAM, AND REASSIGNED TO
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING APRIL-MAY 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1947 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1947 TO BARSTOW, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1947

1950 – 1989

REACTIVATED 7 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953,
OPERATING FROM

INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE,
JULY 1953 – MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1966 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1966 – MARCH 1971,
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
TAM KY
HUE/PHU BAI

THON BACH THACH
CAO DOI
AN HOA

1990 – 2015

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991

PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES, JULY 1994

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003, SEPTEMBER 2004 – MARCH 2005
AND FEBRUARY 2008 – FEBRUARY 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2005 – SEPTEMBER 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, OCTOBER 2011 – MAY 2012

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED

2D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

BANGLADESH
1991

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
CAPE GLOUCESTER – 1943 – 1944

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1968 – 1969

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM

1968

1994

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SECOND NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

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

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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