LINEAGE
OF
2D MEDICAL BATTALION

1942 – 1961

ACTIVATED 3 FEBRUARY 1942 AT CAMP ELLIOTT, CALIFORNIA, AS
2D MEDICAL BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1942 TO TULAGI,
SOLOMON ISLANDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN,
SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JUNE-AUGUST 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE,
NORTH CAROLINA
PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962
PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MAY-JUNE 1965
REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1976 TO FORCE TROOPS/2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP
FORCE TROOPS/2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP REDESIGNATED 30 JUNE 1978 AS 2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE, LEBANON, AUGUST 1982 – FEBRUARY 1984
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA-CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983

1990 – 2017
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS, CUBA, IN RESPONSE TO THE HAITIAN MIGRANT CRISIS, DECEMBER 1991 – JANUARY 1993
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JULY-AUGUST 1994
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, HAITI, SEPTEMBER 1994 – MARCH 1995
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2009
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI, MARCH-JUNE 2004
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2013

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1962 – 1989

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HONORS
AWARDED
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PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II
1942
1943

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER
CUBA
1994

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

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
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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