LINEAGE
OF
2D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

1958 – 1993
ACTIVATED 22 JANUARY 1958 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 2D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION
PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENAADA-CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

1994 – 2017
REDESIGNATED 18 APRIL 1994 AS RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY AND ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION
RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY AND FORCE RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY COMBINED 1 OCTOBER 1996 TO FORM RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (PROVISIONAL)
REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1998 AS 2D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI, MARCH-JULY 2004
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY-OCTOBER 2008, MAY-DECEMBER 2009 AND MAY-DECEMBER 2012
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2010 – JUNE 2011

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AWARDED
2D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2006 – 2007
2007 – 2008

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

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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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS