LINEAGE
OF
4TH MARINE DIVISION

1943 – 1945
ACTIVATED 16 AUGUST 1943 AT CAMP JOSEPH H. PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 4TH MARINE DIVISION, AND ASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO ROI-NAMUR, MARSHALL ISLANDS
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
MARSHALL ISLANDS
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RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII
RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO CAMP JOSEPH H. PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 28 NOVEMBER 1945

1966 – 2018
REACTIVATED 14 FEBRUARY 1966 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 4TH MARINE DIVISION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1977 TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991
4TH MARINE DIVISION ASSIGNED 6 JUNE 1992 TO U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE FORCE
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE FORCE REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1994 AS U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES RESERVE
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, HORN OF AFRICA, JANUARY-JULY 2003
ELEMENTS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2003
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-NOVEMBER 2003
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2010
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2012

26 November 2018
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Signature
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED

4TH MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II
1944
1945

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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