

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

12TH MARINES

1927 – 1928

ACTIVATED 4 OCTOBER 1927 AT TIENTSIN, CHINA, AS 12TH REGIMENT AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

DEACTIVATED 22 APRIL 1928

1942 – 1946

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 12TH MARINES
AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1942 TO CAMP DUNLAP, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1943 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 8 JANUARY 1946

1952 – 1969

REACTIVATED 17 MARCH 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED
TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP MCNAIR, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1956 TO OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED FROM MARCH-JULY 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 – NOVEMBER 1969, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
PHU BAI
CHU LAI
HUE

REDEPLOYED FROM AUGUST-NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

1970 – 2009

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1971 TO CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, APRIL-JUNE 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE RECOVERY OF THE SS MAYAGUEZ, MAY 1975

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1976 TO CAMP ZUKERAN, OKINAWA

CAMP ZUKERAN RENAMED CAMP FOSTER DURING MARCH 1980

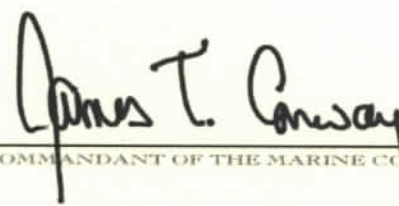
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, SEPTEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

RELOCATED DURING JUNE-AUGUST 1998 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM,
AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ, 2004 – 2009

21 MAY 2010

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

12TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
BOUGAINVILLE – 1943 – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

21 MAY 2010

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James T. Conway

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS