

LINEAGE

OF

1ST BATTALION, 23D MARINES

1942 - 1945

ACTIVATED 22 JULY 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 23D MARINES
RELOCATED DURING JULY 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
ASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1944 TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC

ROI-NAMUR SAIPAN TINIAN IWO JIMA

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 15 NOVEMBER 1945

1962 - 2015

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION, U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

MOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 1991 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM AND DEPLOYED TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1991 TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND DEMOBILIZED

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, JANUARY 2003 – JANUARY 2004

MOBILIZED DURING AUGUST 2004 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, AUGUST 2004 - MARCH 2005

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 2005 TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND DEMOBILIZED

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MAY-NOVEMBER 2007

MOBILIZED DURING NOVEMBER 2010 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

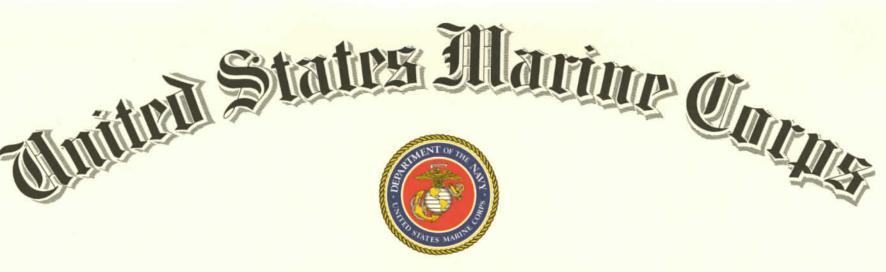
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2011

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 2011 TO HOUSTON, TEXAS, AND DEMOBILIZED

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE





HONORS

AWARDED

1ST BATTALION, 23D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II SAIPAN – TINIAN 1944 IWO JIMA – 1945

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ 2004 - 2005

AFGHANISTAN 2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990 – 1991

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

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