

United States Marine Corps



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

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

ROI-NAMUR
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

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


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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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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