

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

1922 - 1940

ACTIVATED 1 AUGUST 1922 AT SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AS 1ST BATTALION, 4TH REGIMENT, 2D BRIGADE

DEACTIVATED 1 JULY 1924

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1924 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 4TH REGIMENT

ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION PARTICIPATED IN MAIL GUARD DUTY IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES,
OCTOBER 1926 - JANUARY 1927

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1927 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA

ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1927 TO 3D BRIGADE

DETACHED DURING JANUARY 1929 FROM 3D BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 13 FEBRUARY 1930 AS 1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1932 TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

DETACHED DURING FEBRUARY 1938 FROM 2D MARINE BRIGADE

1941 - 1945

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1941 TO OLONGAPO, PHILIPPINES

REDEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1941 TO CORREGIDOR, PHILIPPINES

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF CORREGIDOR, JANUARY-MAY 1942

CAPTURED BY ENEMY FORCES ON 6 MAY 1942, TEMPORARILY CEASED TO EXIST

REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1944 ON GUADALACANAL BY REDESIGNATION FROM
1ST RAIDER BATTALION, 1ST RAIDER REGIMENT

ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1944 TO 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1944 TO 6TH MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

PHILIPPINES
SOLOMON ISLANDS
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
GUAM
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1945 TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 29 DECEMBER 1945

1946 - 1964

REACTIVATED 8 MARCH 1946 AT TSINGTAO, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED 6TH MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 1946

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1946 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND REASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEACTIVATED 18 NOVEMBER 1947

REACTIVATED 2 SEPTEMBER 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP NARA, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1955 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE

1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE REDESIGNATED DURING MAY 1956 AS 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1965 - 1974

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1966 - JANUARY 1967 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 - DECEMBER 1966 AND FEBRUARY 1967 - OCTOBER 1969,
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
PHU BAI
USS IWO JIMA
DONG HA
CUA VIET
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
QUANG TRI

PARTICIPATED AT VARIOUS TIMES THROUGHOUT THIS PERIOD AS PART OF THE
SPECIAL LANDING FORCE OF THE SEVENTH FLEET

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

1975 - 1989

PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, MARCH-APRIL 1975

ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION PARTICIPATED IN THE MAYAGUEZ OPERATION, MAY 1975

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1977 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO FORCE TROOPS

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1979 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1980 TO THE COMBINED ARMS COMMAND, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1980 TO 7TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1982 TO 27TH MARINES, 7TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

DETACHED DURING JUNE 1987 FROM 27TH MARINES

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THE PERSIAN GULF, APRIL-DECEMBER 1988

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1989 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1990 – 2012

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PROVIDE RELIEF, SOMALIA, AUGUST-DECEMBER 1992

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF RELIEF EFFORTS, KENYA AND ZAIRE, JULY-AUGUST 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR, KUWAIT, OCTOBER 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, OCTOBER 1996

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN DRUG INTERDICTION OPERATIONS, NEW MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA,
UNITED STATES, JANUARY AND MARCH 1997

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SAFE DEPARTURE, ERITREA, JUNE 1988

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2003, JULY 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005,
APRIL-NOVEMBER 2007 AND OCTOBER 2008 – APRIL 2009

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA,
U.S. GULF COAST, SEPTEMBER 2005

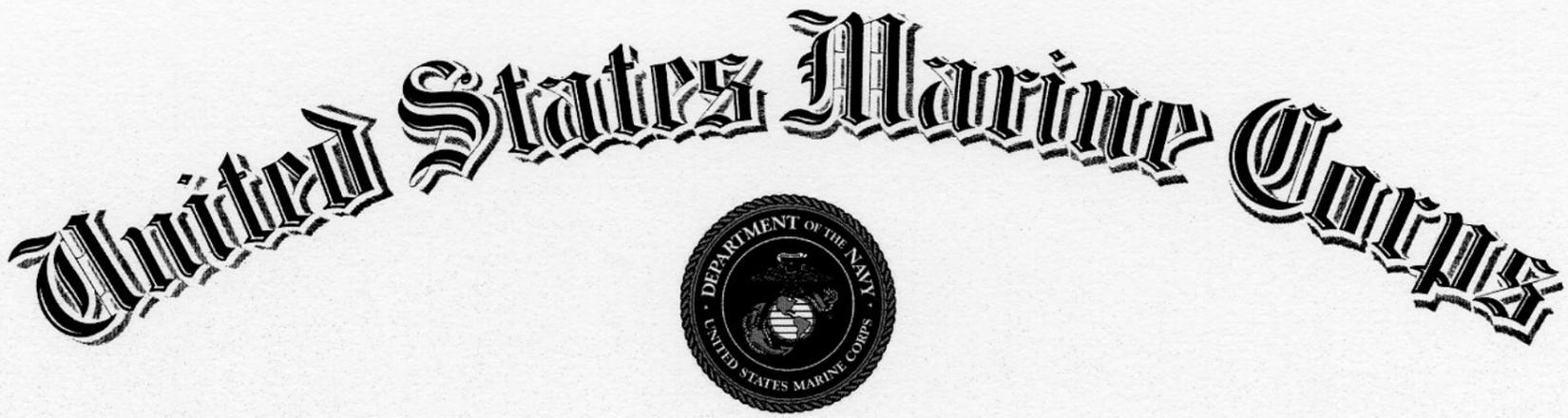
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, PAKISTAN, IN RESPONSE TO FLOODING,
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2010

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-PIRACY OPERATION, GULF OF ADEN, SEPTEMBER 2010

28 SEPTEMBER 2012

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



HONORS

AWARDED

1ST BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
OKINAWA – 1945

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

IRAQ
2003

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER (ARMY) WITH ONE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

WORLD WAR II
PHILIPPINES – 1941 – 1942
PHILIPPINES – 1942

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUAM – 1944

VIETNAM
1968

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
1994

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2007
2008 – 2009
2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM

1967

SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS

1975

2000

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

PHILIPPINE DEFENSE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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