



LINEAGE

OF

1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 25 MAY 1917 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1917 TO FRANCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

AISNE
AISNE-MARNE
ST. MIHIEL
MEUSE-ARGONNE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

TOULON-TROYON
CHATEAU-THIERRY
MARABACHE
LIMEY

PARTICIPATED FROM DECEMBER 1918 TO JULY 1919 IN OCCUPATION OF THE GERMAN RHINELAND

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 13 AUGUST 1919

1921 – 1925

REACTIVATED 17 MAY 1921 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT, 4TH BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 15 MARCH 1925 AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT

1926 – 1933

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1926 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1926 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

REDESIGNATED 22 FEBRUARY 1927 AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT, 2D BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1927 TO NICARAGUA

DEACTIVATED 2 JANUARY 1933

1934 - 1939

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1934 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1935 AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

1940 - 1947

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 6 JANUARY 1942

REACTIVATED 19 JANUARY 1942 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO TANGKU, CHINA

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1947 TO GUAM

REDESIGNATED 1 JUNE 1947 AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947

1949 – 1958

REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1949 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES,
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 7 JULY 1950 AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOREA

REDESIGNATED 13 SEPTEMBER 1950 AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, AUGUST 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

PUSAN PERIMETER
INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE FROM JULY 1953 TO FEBRUARY 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1959 – 1965

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1959 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1960 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 15 JUNE 1965 AS BATTALION LANDING TEAM 1/5, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, AND RELOCATED TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII

1966 – 1974

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AS PART OF THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE

REDESIGNATED 8 MAY 1966 AS 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1966 – APRIL 1971,
OPERATING FROM

RUNG SAT	PHU LOC
CHU LAI	PHU BAI
QUE SON	AN HOA
HIEU NHON	DA NANG

RELOCATED DURING APRIL-MAY 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 15 JUNE 1974

1975 – 2011

REACTIVATED 31 MARCH 1975 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED DURING JULY-DECEMBER 1975 IN OPERATION NEW ARRIVAL, THE RELOCATION OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT THUNDER, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-JUNE 1998


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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, FEBRUARY-JULY 2004 AND
FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM MAY-DECEMBER 2009 AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2011

28 MARCH 2012

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



HONORS

AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
PELELIU – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
1967
1967 – 1968
1968

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1968 – 1969
1970 – 1971

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS


VIETNAM
1968
1968
1969

1994
1999

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR
ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STREAMER
SECOND NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE STREAMER WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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