

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

1942 - 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, PACIFIC FLEET

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

DETACHED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 FROM 3D MARINE DIVISION

RETURNED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 DECEMBER 1945

1952 - 1964

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

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP GIFU, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1955 TO NAPUNJA, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1957 TO CAMP FUJI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1957 TO WEST CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION TRANSPLACEMENT SYSTEM BETWEEN THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION AND THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING MARCH 1959 TO SEPTEMBER 1960

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1960 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

1965 – 1969

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JUNE 1965 – SEPTEMBER 1966 AND DECEMBER 1966 – JULY 1969,
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
PHU BAI
DEMILITARIZED ZONE
DONG HA
CAMP CARROLL
CON THIEN
KHE SANH
CUA VIET
A SHAU VALLEY
CAM LO

RETURNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1966 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AND REASSIGNED TO 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC AS PART OF SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET,
DECEMBER 1966 – JANUARY 1967

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1967 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

RETURNED DURING JULY 1969 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AND REASSIGNED TO 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

1970 – 1990

PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, APRIL 1975

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1978 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION ROTATION BETWEEN THE 3D MARINE DIVISION ON OKINAWA AND DIVISIONS
STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE 1980s

1991 – 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CONTINUE HOPE, SOMALIA, OCTOBER 1993 – FEBRUARY 1994

DEACTIVATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1994

REACTIVATED 18 APRIL 2007 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 8TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED RESPONSE, HAITI, IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE, 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY-DECEMBER 2011

28 SEPTEMBER 2012

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



HONORS

AWARDED

1ST BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

**WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA - 1945**

**VIETNAM
1965 - 1967
1968**

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

**VIETNAM
1969**

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

**VIETNAM
1968**

**PHILIPPINES
1991**

**IRAQ
2008 - 2009**

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

**1985 - 1987
1993 - 1994**

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN 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