

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

1ST RADIO BATTALION

1943 - 1945

ACTIVATED 14 JUNE 1943 AT LINDA VISTA CAMP, CAMP ELLIOTT, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D RADIO INTELLIGENCE PLATOON,
SIGNAL COMPANY, AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, PACIFIC FLEET

REASSIGNED 7 SEPTEMBER 1943 TO MARINE BARRACKS, CAMP ELLIOTT

REASSIGNED 15 OCTOBER 1943 TO 32D REPLACEMENT BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED 15 NOVEMBER 1943 TO 31ST REPLACEMENT BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1943 TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE CORPS REPLACEMENT BATTALION,
TRANSIENT CENTER, I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, CAMP ST. LOUIS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

SOLOMON ISLANDS
PELELIU

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO GUADALCANAL, BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS, AND REASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
I CORPS SIGNAL BATTALION, I AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

REASSIGNED 31 JULY 1944 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1944 TO PELELIU, PALAU ISLANDS

REASSIGNED 2 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO SIGNAL COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 20 OCTOBER 1944 AS 2D SEPARATE RADIO INTELLIGENCE PLATOON

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1944 TO PEARL HARBOR, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

ATTACHED DURING DECEMBER 1944 - MARCH 1945 TO PACIFIC FLEET RADIO UNIT 128

DEACTIVATED 8 MARCH 1945

REACTIVATED 24 MAY 1945 AT WAHIAWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS 2D SEPARATE RADIO INTELLIGENCE PLATOON, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
FORCE SIGNAL BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE AND ATTACHED TO PACIFIC FLEET RADIO UNIT 128

DEACTIVATED 28 SEPTEMBER 1945

1958 – 1992

REACTIVATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1958 AT CAMP SMITH, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS 1ST RADIO COMPANY AND ASSIGNED TO
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1959 TO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, KANEOHE BAY

REDESIGNATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1959 AS THE COMPOSITE RADIO COMPANY

REDESIGNATED 17 SEPTEMBER 1963 AS 1ST RADIO COMPANY

REDESIGNATED 14 JULY 1964 AS 1ST RADIO BATTALION

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1967 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, FEBRUARY 1967 – APRIL 1971, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
DONG HA

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1971 TO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1971 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, APRIL 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE RECOVERY OF THE SS MAYAGUEZ, MAY 1975

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1988 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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

1993 – 2013

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, 1995

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2001, JANUARY-DECEMBER 2002,
FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2008, FEBRUARY 2010 – FEBRUARY 2011 AND DECEMBER 2011 – DECEMBER 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JUNE 2003, JANUARY-AUGUST 2006, JANUARY-AUGUST 2007, AND FEBRUARY-AUGUST 2009

DEACTIVATED 31 JULY 2003

REACTIVATED 6 AUGUST 2004 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, FEBRUARY 2010 – FEBRUARY 2011 AND DECEMBER 2011 AND INTO 2012

2 APRIL 2013

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

**AWARDED
1ST RADIO BATTALION**

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

**IRAQ
2003**

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

**SOMALIA
1992 - 1993**

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

**WORLD WAR II
1943 - 1944
1943 - 1945**

**VIETNAM
1969**

1986 - 1988

**SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991
1991 - 1992**

**IRAQ
2006 - 2007
2007
2009**

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

**VIETNAM
1969 - 1970
1970 - 1971**

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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