

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### 2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 18 MARCH 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION,  
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1944 TO CORPS TROOPS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1944 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

TARAWA  
SAIPAN  
TINIAN  
OKINAWA

DEACTIVATED 29 NOVEMBER 1945 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1950 – 2015

REACTIVATED 10 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 2D AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1951 TO FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN LANDINGS IN LEBANON DURING 1958

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MAY-JUNE 1965

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1977 AS 2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON, AUGUST 1982 – FEBRUARY 1984

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA-CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, SEPTEMBER 2001 – APRIL 2002 AND 2009 – 2011

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-APRIL 2003

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED RESPONSE, HAITI, MARCH-JULY 2010

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### AWARDED

#### 2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
TARAWA – 1943  
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944

IRAQ  
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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