



LINEAGE OF

2D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

1941 – 1947

ACTIVATED 11 APRIL 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 4TH BATTALION, 10TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO CAMP JUDGEFORE, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 20 JULY 1945 AS 2D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 18 NOVEMBER 1947

1948 – 2014

REACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1948 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED AT VARIOUS TIMES TO THE MEDITERRANEAN AND CARIBBEAN FROM 1951 TO 2001

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962

PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-MAY 1965

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

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, AUGUST 2004 – APRIL 2005, FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2007 AND
FEBRUARY-OCTOBER 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-NOVEMBER 2012



HONORS

AWARDED
2D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II
TARAWA - 1943

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

IRAQ
2004 - 2005
2007
2009

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER