



# LINEAGE

OF

2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

1922 – 1924

ACTIVATED 1 AUGUST 1922 AT SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AS  
2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AUGUST 1922 – JULY 1924

DEACTIVATED 20 JULY 1924

1941 – 1947

REACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES  
AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 14 JUNE 1941

REACTIVATED 11 FEBRUARY 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
EASTERN NEW GUINEA  
NEW BRITAIN  
PELELIU  
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – OCTOBER 1947

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947

**1950 – 1964**

**REACTIVATED 4 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE**

**DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN**

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

**INCHON-SEOUL  
CHOSIN RESERVOIR  
EAST CENTRAL FRONT  
WESTERN FRONT**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 – APRIL 1955**

**RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION TRANSPLACEMENT SYSTEM BETWEEN THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION  
AND THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING JUNE 1959 – JULY 1960**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962**

**1965 – 1974**

**DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND ASSIGNED TO  
3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE**

**REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1966 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, NOVEMBER 1965 – MAY 1971,  
OPERATING FROM**

**HUE/PHU BAI  
DA NANG  
QUANG TRI  
THUA THIEN  
QUANG NAM**

**DETACHED DURING APRIL 1971 FROM 1ST MARINE DIVISION, AND REASSIGNED TO  
3D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE**

**RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE**



1975 – 2010

PARTICIPATED DURING APRIL-MAY 1975 IN OPERATION NEW ARRIVAL, CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA,  
THE RELOCATION OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

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

DEACTIVATED 24 JANUARY 1989


REACTIVATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1994 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

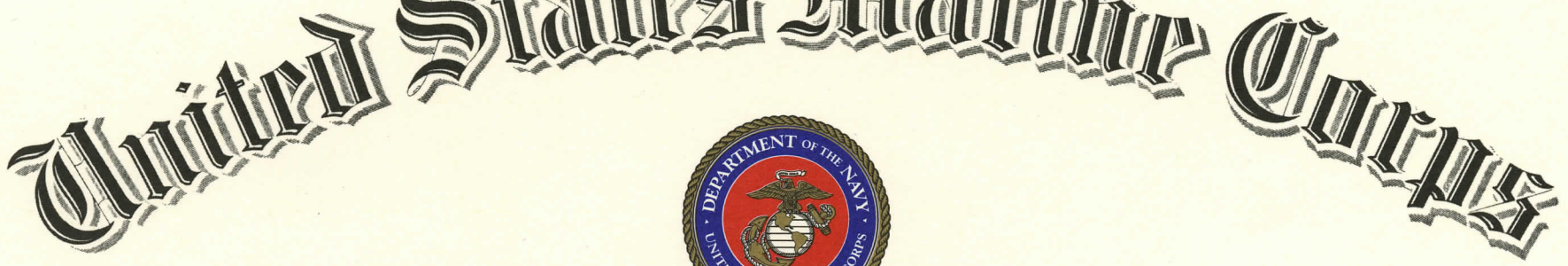
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2004,  
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2005 AND JANUARY-AUGUST 2009

21 JUNE 2011

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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## AWARDED

**2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES**

**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**WORLD WAR II**  
**GUADALCANAL – 1942**  
**PALAU ISLANDS – 1944**  
**OKINAWA – 1945**

**KOREA**  
**1950**  
**1950**  
**1951**

**VIETNAM**  
**1965 – 1966**  
**1966 – 1967**  
**1968**

**IRAQ**  
**2003**

**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**KOREA**  
**1952 – 1953**

**IRAQ**  
**2004**

**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**VIETNAM**  
**1971**

**1986**  
**1987 – 1988**  
**1999**  
**2001**

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

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

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER


KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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