LINEAGE
OF
4TH TANK BATTALION

1943 – 1945
ACTIVATED 12 MAY 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 4TH TANK BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO THE PACIFIC AREA
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA
REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1962 – 2015
REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REASSIGNED 1 JANUARY 1978 TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION
MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, HORN OF AFRICA, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2005
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2005 – 2010
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2012

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
4TH TANK BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN – TINIAN – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945

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 ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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