



LINEAGE

OF

5TH BATTALION, 14TH MARINES

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1943 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 14TH MARINES, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 15 NOVEMBER 1945

1962 – 2013

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 14TH MARINES, 4TH MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1985 AS 5TH BATTALION, 14TH MARINES

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1994 TO LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1996 TO SEAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, AUGUST 2004 – MARCH 2005,
MARCH-OCTOBER 2006 AND SEPTEMBER 2007 – APRIL 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2005 – MARCH 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY-DECEMBER 2009

25 FEBRUARY 2014

DATE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "James L. ...", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS" is printed in a small, sans-serif font.

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

5TH BATTALION, 14TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN - 1944

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA - 1945

IRAQ
2005 - 2006

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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