



# United States Marine Corps

## LINEAGE

### OF 5TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 8 JUNE 1917 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AS 5TH REGIMENT OF MARINES

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1917 TO ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST DIVISION (ARMY)

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1917 TO 4TH BRIGADE OF MARINES, 2D DIVISION (ARMY)

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

AISNE  
AISNE-MARNE  
ST. MIHIEL  
MEUSE-ARGONNE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

TOULON-TROYON  
CHATEAU-THIERRY  
MARBACHE  
LIMEY

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE GERMAN RHINELAND, DECEMBER 1918 – JULY 1919

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 13 AUGUST 1919

1920 – 1933

REACTIVATED 8 JULY 1920 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 5TH MARINES

ELEMENTS OF THE REGIMENT PARTICIPATED IN MAIL GUARD DUTY IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES,  
NOVEMBER 1921 – MAY 1922 AND OCTOBER 1926 – FEBRUARY 1927

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-MARCH 1927 TO CORINTO, NICARAGUA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST REBEL FORCES, JANUARY 1927 – APRIL 1930

DEACTIVATED 11 APRIL 1930

1934 – 1941

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1934 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 5TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1935 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

1942 – 1949

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 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 – MAY 1947

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1947 TO GUAM

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1947 TO 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1949 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
1ST MARINE DIVISION

1950 – 1965

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO PUSAN, KOREA

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

PUSAN PERIMETER  
INCHON-SEOUL  
CHOSIN RESERVOIR  
EAST CENTRAL FRONT  
WESTERN FRONT

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

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1966 – 2002

DEPLOYED FROM MARCH-MAY 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM FROM MARCH 1966 – MARCH 1971, OPERATING FROM

RUNG SAT	HUE
CHU LAI	QUE SON
PHU LOC	AN HOA
PHU BAI	AM KY
DA NANG	

RELOCATED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NEW ARRIVAL, THE RELOCATION OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA,  
CALIFORNIA, JULY-DECEMBER 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS, WESTERN UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1988,  
JULY-SEPTEMBER 1994 AND SEPTEMBER 1996

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

**PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991**

**ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CONTINUE HOPE, SOMALIA, MARCH 1994**

**ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DISTANT RUNNER, RWANDA, APRIL 1994**

**2003 – 2013**

**DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM**

**PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, FEBRUARY 2006 – JANUARY 2007  
AND JANUARY 2008 – JANUARY 2009**

**ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JULY 2004  
AND FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2005**

**ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE AND  
TSUNAMI DISASTER, MARCH 2011**

**PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, AUGUST 2011 – AUGUST 2012**



# United States Maritime Group



## HONORS

**AWARDED  
5TH MARINES**

**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS**

**WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL – 1942  
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944  
OKINAWA – 1945**

**KOREA  
1950  
1950  
1950  
1951**

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

**IRAQ  
2003**

**JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER**

**BANGLADESH  
1991**

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

**KOREA  
1952 – 1953**

**VIETNAM  
1968 – 1969**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991**

**IRAQ  
2006 – 2007**

**AFGHANISTAN  
2010 – 2011**

**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION**

**VIETNAM  
1968**

**WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR**

**ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STREAMER**

**SECOND NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER**

**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**

**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS**

**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**

**FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR**

**KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER**

**VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER**

**VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER**

