



# LINEAGE

## OF

### 8TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 9 OCTOBER 1917 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 8TH REGIMENT

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1917 TO FORT CROCKETT, TEXAS

ASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1918 TO 3D PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1919 TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

DEACTIVATED 25 APRIL 1919

1920 – 1925

REACTIVATED 5 JANUARY 1920 AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST DISSIDENTS, JANUARY 1920 – JUNE 1925

DEACTIVATED 1 JULY 1925

1940 – 1949

REACTIVATED 1 APRIL 1940 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 8TH MARINES, 2D MARINE BRIGADE

2D MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

ASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1941 TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE, 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1942 TO AMERICAN SAMOA AND DETACHED FROM 2D MARINE DIVISION

DETACHED DURING OCTOBER 1942 FROM 2D MARINE BRIGADE

ASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1943 TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL

TARAWA

SAIPAN

TINIAN

OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

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

RELOCATED DURING JUNE-JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

ASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1948 TO 2D PROVISIONAL MARINE REGIMENT

DEACTIVATED 17 OCTOBER 1949

1950 – 1992

REACTIVATED 9 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN LEBANON, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1958

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MAY-JUNE 1965

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON,  
AUGUST 1982 – FEBRUARY 1984

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA – CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHARP EDGE, LIBERIA, AUGUST 1990 – JANUARY 1991

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQ, APRIL-JULY 1991

1993 – 2013

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS PROVIDE PROMISE AND DENY FLIGHT, BOSNIA,  
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1993 AND JANUARY 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, CUBA AND CARIBBEAN AREA,  
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1993 AND MAY-JULY 1994

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JUNE-JULY 1994

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION QUICK RESPONSE, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, MAY 1996

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ASSURED RESPONSE, LIBERIA, APRIL-AUGUST 1996

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA, MARCH-MAY 1997 AND APRIL-MAY 1999

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN KOSOVO, JUNE-JULY 1999

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, DECEMBER 2001 – SEPTEMBER 2002,  
NOVEMBER 2003 – MAY 2004, MARCH 2008 – NOVEMBER 2009, AUGUST 2010 – AUGUST 2011, AND JANUARY-DECEMBER 2012

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, JUNE 2004 – AUGUST 2005,  
MARCH 2006 – FEBRUARY 2007 AND SEPTEMBER 2007 – MAY 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH 2005 – FEBRUARY 2006  
AND JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY 2011 – JANUARY 2012

25 FEBRUARY 2014

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



# HONORS

## AWARDED 8TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL – 1942  
TARAWA – 1943  
OKINAWA – 1945

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991

HAITI  
2004

IRAQ  
2009

AFGHANISTAN  
2011

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER

HAITIAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA" AND "EUROPE"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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