LINEAGE
OF
HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1913 – 1914
ACTIVATED 23 DECEMBER 1913 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AS FIELD, STAFF AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 1ST ADVANCE BASE BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1914 TO CULEBRA, PUERTO RICO
RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1914 TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
1ST ADVANCE BASE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1914 AS 1ST BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1914 TO VERA CRUZ, MEXICO
PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS AND OCCUPATION OF VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, APRIL-NOVEMBER 1914
RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1914 TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1915 – 1934
DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1915 TO PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF HAITI, AUGUST 1915 – AUGUST 1934
REDESIGNATED 24 NOVEMBER 1916 AS BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 1ST PROVISIONAL BRIGADE
REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1921 AS BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 1ST BRIGADE
REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1924 AS HEADQUARTERS AND 57TH COMPANY
REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1925 AS BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
DEACTIVATED 15 AUGUST 1934 AT PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI
1935 – 1941

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1935 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1936 AS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

1942 – 1949

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

REDESIGNATED 2 DECEMBER 1942 AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION

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 – JUNE 1947

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1950 – 1955

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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, AUGUST 1953 – MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962
1966 – 2015

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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

CHU LAI
DA NANG

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, SEPTEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MAY 1993

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, FEBRUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2003 AND AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 – 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2013

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 2010 – APRIL 2011
HONORS
AWarded
HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

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

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 – 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

AFGHANISTAN
2010 – 2011
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1969
1971
1993 – 1994

MEXICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

HAITIAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

WORLD WAR I VICTORY 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 TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR OF 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