

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

1936 - 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1936 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1937 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1938 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1942 AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS,
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1944 AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
TARAWA
SAIPAN
OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

1946 - 2009

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-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

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HAITIAN REFUGEE OPERATIONS, CUBA,
NOVEMBER 1991 - FEBRUARY 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
CUBA AND IRAQ, 2002 - 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, MARCH 2005 - FEBRUARY 2006

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AWARDED

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II
TARAWA - 1943

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1979

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE 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

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

21 MAY 2010

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