



LINEAGE OF

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 16 AUGUST 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION,
4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO ROI-NAMUR, MARSHALL ISLANDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

MARSHALL ISLANDS
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 28 NOVEMBER 1945

1966 – 2004

REACTIVATED 14 FEBRUARY 1966 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE
4TH MARINE DIVISION HEADQUARTERS NUCLEUS, FLEET MARINE FORCE,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 7 MAY 1970 AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1977 TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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

ELEMENT MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED TO KUWAIT DURING FEBRUARY 2003 IN
SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003

ELEMENTS DEMOBILIZED DURING JULY 2003



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AWARDED

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA – 1945

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

7 FEBRUARY 2005

DATE

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