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OF
U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC

1944 – 2006

ORGANIZED 12 JUNE 1944 AT CAMP CATLIN, TERRITORY OF HAWAI'I, AS HEADQUARTERS, ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC, BY REDESIGNATION OF HEADQUARTERS, MARINE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

PARTICIPATED IN PACIFIC ISLAND CAMPAIGNS, WORLD WAR II, JUNE 1944 – AUGUST 1945

LIEUTENANT GENERAL HOLLAND M. SMITH DESIGNATED 12 JULY 1944 AS COMMANDING GENERAL, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC, BY COMMANDER IN CHIEF, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

REDESIGNATED 24 AUGUST 1944 AS PROVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

FORMALLY DESIGNATED 17 SEPTEMBER 1944 AS HEADQUARTERS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1949

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1950 TO PEARL HARBOR, TERRITORY OF HAWAI'I

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN KOREA, JUNE 1950 – JULY 1953

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1966 TO CAMP H.M. SMITH, TERRITORY OF HAWAI'I

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1965 – APRIL 1975

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

REDESIGNATED 31 JULY 1992 AS U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2001 INTO 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 INTO 2006

15 SEPTEMBER 2006

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED

U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, PACIFIC

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER
VALOROUS UNIT AWARD (ARMY) STREAMER
JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER
NAVY UNIT COMMERDATION STREAMER
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMISSION STREAMER
MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS AND A SILVER "W"
PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN STREAMER
CHINA RELIEF EXPEDITION STREAMER
MEXICAN SERVICE STREAMER
YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR SILVER STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
PHILIPPINE DEFENSE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
PHILIPPINE LIBERATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE STREAMER
PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER