LINEAGE
OF
MARINE CORPS
SECURITY FORCE REGIMENT

1920 – 1986
ACTIVATED 14 JULY 1920 AS
MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL OPERATING BASE, HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, HAMPTON ROADS REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1932 AS
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, NORFOLK
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, NORFOLK REDESIGNATED 30 NOVEMBER 1945 AS NAVAL STATION, NORFOLK
NAVAL STATION, NORFOLK REDESIGNATED 15 JUNE 1948 AS NAVAL BASE, NORFOLK

1987 – 2002
REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1987 AS MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE BATTALION, ATLANTIC,
AND ASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC REDESIGNATED 13 JULY 1992 AS
U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, ATLANTIC
REDESIGNATED 16 DECEMBER 1993 AS MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE BATTALION
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESOLVE RESOLUTE, KENYA, AUGUST–DECEMBER 1998
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, MARCH–JUNE 1999
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, FEBRUARY–OCTOBER 2000
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DETERMINED RESPONSE, YEMEN, OCTOBER 2000
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 2001
REASSIGNED 29 OCTOBER 2001 TO 4TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE (ANTITERRORISM)

2003 – 2018
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHINING EXPRESS, LIBERIA, JULY–AUGUST 2003
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI, FEBRUARY–MARCH 2004
REASSIGNED 24 FEBRUARY 2006 TO II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION OPERATIONS,
LEBANON, AUGUST–SEPTEMBER 2006
REDESIGNATED 28 APRIL 2008 AS MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE REGIMENT
REASSIGNED 5 JUNE 2015 TO MARINE CORPS FORCES COMMAND

28 September 2018

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED

MARINE CORPS
SECURITY FORCE REGIMENT

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
1978 - 1980
1991 - 1994
1995 - 1997
2003 - 2004

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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