

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE BATTALION

1920 - 1990

ACTIVATED 14 JULY 1920 AS MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL OPERATING BASE, HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1932 AS MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL OPERATING BASE, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

REDESIGNATED 30 NOVEMBER 1945 AS MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL STATION, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

REDESIGNATED 15 JUNE 1948 AS MARINE BARRACKS, U.S. NAVAL BASE, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1987 AS MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE BATTALION, ATLANTIC,
U.S. NAVAL BASE, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

1991 - 2006

REDESIGNATED 15 AUGUST 1991 AS MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE BATTALION, ATLANTIC,
NAVAL AIR STATION, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

REDESIGNATED 16 DECEMBER 1993 AS MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE BATTALION,
NAVAL AIR STATION, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESOLVE RESOLUTE, KENYA, AUGUST-DECEMBER 1998

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THE BALKAN PENINSULA, MARCH-JULY 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 CITY, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 2001

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM,
AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ, 2001 INTO 2006

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AWARDED

MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE BATTALION

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1978 - 1980

1991 - 1994

1995 - 1997

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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