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LINEAGE

OF

1ST DENTAL BATTALION/NAVAL DENTAL CENTER

1955 – 1970

ACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1955 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST DENTAL COMPANY AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST SERVICE REGIMENT, 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1957 TO 1ST SERVICE BATTALION, 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DETACHED DURING NOVEMBER 1964 FROM 1ST SERVICE BATTALION AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1966 – OCTOBER 1970, OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
DA NANG
TAM KY
AN HOA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1970 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST SERVICE BATTALION, 5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

1971 – 2009

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1976 TO 1ST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 12 OCTOBER 1979 AS 1ST DENTAL BATTALION, 1ST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, FLEET MARINE FORCE

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

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1993

REDESIGNATED DURING 1998 AS 1ST DENTAL BATTALION/NAVAL DENTAL CENTER, 1ST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1ST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP REDESIGNATED DURING OCTOBER 2005 AS 1ST MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 – 2008

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1ST DENTAL BATTALION/NAVAL DENTAL CENTER

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

VIETNAM
1966 – 1969
1969
1969 – 1970

1984 – 1986
1995 – 1997
1997 – 1998

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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