

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

1ST MEDICAL BATTALION

1940 – 1947

ACTIVATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1940 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AND PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – MAY 1947

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1947 TO GUAM

DEACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1947

1947 – 1964

REACTIVATED 16 JULY 1947 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953,
OPERATING FROM

INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 – APRIL 1955

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1965 – 2014

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1966 – APRIL 1971, OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
DA NANG
AN HOA
QUANG TRI
PHU BAI

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PLACED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 1ST FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ON 30 MARCH 1976

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – JANUARY 1993

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2003 AND FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2014

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED

1ST MEDICAL BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL - 1942
PELELIU, NGESEBUS - 1944
OKINAWA - 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966 - 1967
1967 - 1968

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 - 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 - 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968 - 1969

1984 - 1986
1995 - 1997

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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