

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

1940 – 1949

ACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1940 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 2D ENGINEER BATTALION,
2D MARINE BRIGADE

ASSIGNED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 TO THE 2D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED 1 APRIL 1941 TO DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS, 2D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED 4 NOVEMBER 1941 TO PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII

RELOCATED 13 MAY 1942 TO CAMP ELLIOTT, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1942 AS 1ST BATTALION, 18TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL

TARAWA

SAIPAN

TINIAN

OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 16 AUGUST 1944 AS THE 2D ENGINEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED 23 SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

1950 – 1991

REDESIGNATED 17 MAY 1958 AS THE 2D PIONEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1963 AS THE 2D ENGINEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 15 APRIL 1976 AS THE 2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON,
AUGUST 1982 – FEBRUARY 1984

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA – CARRIACOU,
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHARP EDGE, LIBERIA, AUGUST 1990

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

1992 – 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JANUARY 1995 AND
JULY-OCTOBER 1995

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003

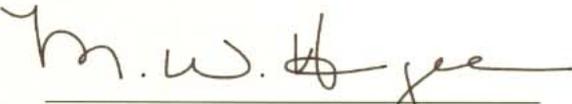
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, AND
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 – 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI,
FEBRUARY-JUNE 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO
HURRICANE KATRINA, LOUISIANA, AUGUST-OCTOBER 2005

14 APRIL 2006

DATE


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HONORS

AWARDED

2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
TARAWA – 1943

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

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" AND "EUROPE"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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