LINEAGE
OF
2D DENTAL BATTALION/NAVAL DENTAL CENTER

1979 – 2008

ACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1979 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 2D DENTAL BATTALION,
2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

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

FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC REDESIGNATED 31 JULY 1992 AS U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, ATLANTIC

DETACHMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, HAITI,
SEPTEMBER 1994 – MARCH 1995

REDESIGNATED DURING JANUARY 1996 AS 2D DENTAL BATTALION/NAVAL DENTAL CENTER,
2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, ATLANTIC

U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES, ATLANTIC REDESIGNATED 30 DECEMBER 2005
AS U.S. MARINE CORPS FORCES COMMAND

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

12 SEPTEMBER 2008

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED

2D DENTAL BATTALION/NAVAL DENTAL CENTER

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1996 – 1998
1998 – 2000

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

12 SEPTEMBER 2008

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