LINEAGE

OF

2D MEDICAL BATTALION

1942 – 1949

ACTIVATED 3 FEBRUARY 1942 AT CAMP ELLIOTT, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 2D MEDICAL BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1942 TO TULAGI, SOLOMON ISLANDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JUNE-AUGUST 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

1950 – 1989

DEACTIVATED 5 AUGUST 1950

REACTIVATED 9 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962

PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MAY-JUNE 1965

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1976 TO FORCE TROOPS/2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

FORCE TROOPS/2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP REDESIGNATED 30 JUNE 1978 AS 2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENAADA – CARIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983

1990 – 2007

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HAITIAN MIGRANT OPERATIONS, CUBA, DECEMBER 1991 – JANUARY 1993

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JULY-AUGUST 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, HAITI, SEPTEMBER 1994 – MARCH 1995

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003 AND FEBRUARY 2004 – MARCH 2006

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI, MARCH-JUNE 2004

21 AUGUST 2007

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
2D MEDICAL BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
TARAWA – 1943

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

CUBA
1994

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
1994 – 1995

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH “ASIA”

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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