LINEAGE
OF
4TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

1943 – 1945
ACTIVATED 25 AUGUST 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 20TH MARINES, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1944 TO THE PACIFIC AREA
REDESIGNATED 31 AUGUST 1944 AS HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, 4TH ENGINEER BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IW0 JIMA
REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII
RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 15 NOVEMBER 1945

1951 – 1989
REACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1951 AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, AS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST ENGINEER BATTALION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1962 AS 4TH ENGINEER BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REDESIGNATED 1 JUNE 1976 AS 4TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

1990 – 2009
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED DURING DECEMBER 1990 – JANUARY 1991 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS
DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991
ELEMENTS RETURNED DURING MARCH-JULY 1991 AND DEMOBILIZED
MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JANUARY-MAY 2003
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2008
HONORS

AWARDED
4TH COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN - 1944
IWO JIMA - 1945

IRAQ
2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

21 SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS