

United States Marine Corps



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
IWO 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

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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

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