

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF 4TH MEDICAL BATTALION

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 5 JULY 1943 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 4TH MEDICAL BATTALION,
4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO THE PACIFIC AREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 20 NOVEMBER 1945

1967 – 2004

REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1967 AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON, AS 4TH MEDICAL BATTALION,
4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1976 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE
4TH FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – JUNE 1991

MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

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

DEMOBILIZED IN OCTOBER 2003

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AWARDED

4TH MEDICAL BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

IWO JIMA
1945

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

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

26 MAY 2005
DATE

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