



United States Marine Corps

LINEAGE OF 7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

1957 – 1973

ACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1957 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION,
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1960 TO KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1960 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED 18 MAY 1965 TO FORCE TROOPS AND RELOCATED TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED 1 JULY 1966 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1966 – OCTOBER 1969, OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
DA NANG

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1969 TO III MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO OKINAWA AND REASSIGNED TO THE 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, OCTOBER 1969 – JUNE 1971,
AND APRIL 1972 – FEBRUARY 1973

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THAILAND, MAY 1972 – SEPTEMBER 1973

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN MINESWEEPING OPERATIONS OFF THE COAST OF NORTH VIETNAM,
FEBRUARY-MAY 1973

1974 – 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, VIETNAM, APRIL 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE MAYAGUEZ OPERATION, MAY 1975

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

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1990 TO 3D SURVEILLANCE RECONNAISSANCE INTELLIGENCE GROUP

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 1993

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1994 TO III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1999 TO III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HEADQUARTERS GROUP

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, THAILAND, IN RESPONSE TO THE TSUNAMI DISASTER,
DECEMBER 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PAKISTAN, OCTOBER 2005 – MARCH 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, INDONESIA, MAY-JUNE 2006

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AWARDED

7TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1966 - 1967
1967 - 1968

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

2001 - 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968

THAILAND
2004 - 2005

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

12 SEPTEMBER 2008

DATE

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