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 KAOSHIUNG, 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 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

12 SEPTEMBER 2008
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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