

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION

1950 – 1989

ACTIVATED 11 DECEMBER 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 8TH ENGINEER BATTALION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

ASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1962 TO FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1976 AS 8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION,
FORCE TROOPS/2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

REDESIGNATED 7 JULY 1978 AS 8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION,
2D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

PROVIDED COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT TO MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNITS IN THE UNITED STATES,
CARIBBEAN, AND MEDITERRANEAN DURING THE 1980s

ELEMENTS PROVIDED DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA,
AFTER HURRICANE HUGO, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1989

1990 – 2009

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HAITIAN REFUGEE OPERATIONS, CUBA, NOVEMBER 1991 – SEPTEMBER 1995

ELEMENTS PROVIDED DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT TO SOUTHERN FLORIDA AFTER HURRICANE ANDREW,
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1992

ELEMENTS PROVIDED DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT TO PUERTO RICO AFTER HURRICANE GEORGES,
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1998

ELEMENTS PROVIDED DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT TO HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR, NICARAGUA,
AND GUATEMALA, AFTER HURRICANE MITCH, NOVEMBER 1998 – MARCH 1999

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, AND SEPTEMBER 2007 – MARCH 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI, FEBRUARY-JUNE 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JANUARY 2005 – MARCH 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-NOVEMBER 2009

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AWARDED

8TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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DATE

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