LINEAGE
OF
11TH MARINES

1918 – 1919

ACTIVATED 3 JANUARY 1918 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 11TH REGIMENT

ASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1918 TO 5TH MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1918 TO BREST, FRANCE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 11 AUGUST 1919

1927 – 1929

REACTIVATED 9 MAY 1927 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1927 TO CORINTO, NICARAGUA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST REBEL FORCES, MAY-JUNE 1927

DEACTIVATED 31 JULY 1927 AT LEON, NICARAGUA

REACTIVATED 7 JANUARY 1928 AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1928 TO CORINTO, NICARAGUA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST REBEL FORCES, JANUARY 1928 – AUGUST 1929

DEACTIVATED 31 AUGUST 1929 ON BOARD THE USS HENDERSON
1941 – 1949

REACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 11TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TANG-KU, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JANUARY 1947

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1947 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1947 TO GUAM

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1947 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1950 – 1964

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1950 TO KOREA
PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

PUSAN PERIMETER
INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 – MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

1965 – 1989

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1966 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1966 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JANUARY 1966 – MARCH 1971, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
CHU LAI
HUE
QUANG TRI
PHU BAI
THUA THIEN
AN HOA

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
1990 – 2014

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
SEPTEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

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

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MARCH 1993

PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS, WESTERN UNITED STATES, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1994
AND JULY-AUGUST 1998

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF THE HUNTER WARRIOR ADVANCED WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENT,
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 1997

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

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2014

8 SEPTEMBER 2014
DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
11TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL - 1942
PELELIU, NGESEBUS - 1944
OKINAWA - 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966
1966 - 1967
1967 - 1968

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
CAPE GLOUCESTER - 1943 - 1944

KOREA
1952 - 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968
1994

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER

SECOND NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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