



LINEAGE

OF

1ST BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

1940 - 1947

ACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1940 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 10TH MARINES
AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

2D MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 2D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 23 DECEMBER 1941 AS 1ST BATTALION, 10TH MARINES, 2D MARINE BRIGADE,
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1942 TO AMERICAN SAMOA AND DETACHED FROM 2D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO 8TH MARINES, 2D MARINE BRIGADE

DETACHED DURING OCTOBER 1942 FROM 2D MARINE BRIGADE

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO GUADALCANAL AND ATTACHED TO 11TH MARINES,
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1942 TO 8TH MARINES

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1943 TO 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 - JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 18 NOVEMBER 1947

1948 – 2013

REACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1948 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 10TH MARINES,
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1971 TO WASHINGTON, D.C., AS PART OF A CIVIL DISTURBANCE BATTALION
FOR ANTICIPATED ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1971 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, HAITI,
AUGUST-OCTOBER 1994

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ABLE MANNER, FLORIDA STRAITS, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1994

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

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2010 – MAY 2011

25 FEBRUARY 2014

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
TARAWA – 1943
SAIPAN, TINIAN – 1944

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2007 – 2008

AFGHANISTAN
2010 – 2011

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH “ASIA”

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO 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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