LINEAGE
OF
1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

1923 – 1941

ACTIVATED 3 DECEMBER 1923 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 10TH REGIMENT

PARTICIPATED IN MAIL GUARD DUTY IN THE MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 1926 – FEBRUARY 1927

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-JUNE 1927 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1928 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AND DETACHED FROM 3D MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 10 JULY 1930 AS 1ST BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

ASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1935 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1940 AS 1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

1942 – 1947

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1942 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE AND DEPLOYED TO WESTERN SAMOA

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
FINNSCHHAFEN
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA

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

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1947 TO GUAM, AND REASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

11TH MARINES REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1947 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947
1949 – 1964

REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1949 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1950 TO 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1950 TO PUSAN, KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, AUGUST 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

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

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, AUGUST 1953 – MARCH 1955

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

1965 – 1971

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

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

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1966 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

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

CHU LAI PHU BAI
QUANG TRI KHE SANH
CA LU DONG HA
CUA VIET QUANG NAM
DA NANG

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION
1972 – 2015

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-MARCH 1991

PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS IN THE WESTERN UNITED STATES, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ, 2002 – 2007

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 2002 TO PAKISTAN IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

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


ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED ASSISTANCE, HAITI, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-NOVEMBER 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY 2012 – FEBRUARY 2013 AND JANUARY-AUGUST 2014

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

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HONORS
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1ST BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

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

KOREA
1950
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966
1966 – 1967
1968
1968

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
CAPE GLOUCESTER – 1943 – 1944

KOREA
1952 – 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991

IRAQ
2007 – 2008

AFGHANISTAN
2010
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
VIETNAM
1968
1994

YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
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
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 TWO BRONZE STARS
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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