

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

1941 – 1947

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES,
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 18 JUNE 1941

REACTIVATED 7 FEBRUARY 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
NEW BRITAIN
FINSCHHAFEN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA

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

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1947

1950 – 1964

REACTIVATED 9 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN

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

INCHON-SEOUL
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
WESTERN FRONT

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

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION TRANSPLACEMENT SYSTEM BETWEEN 1ST MARINE DIVISION AND 3D MARINE DIVISION
DURING MARCH 1959 – FEBRUARY 1962

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

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 THREE BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR 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

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
PALAU ISLANDS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966
1966 – 1967
1968
1968
1968

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 – 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

1997 – 1998

IRAQ
2006
2007 – 2008

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1971

1999

1965 – 1974

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

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

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AUGUST 1965 – MAY 1971,
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG	QUANG TRI
CON THIEN	HUE
DONG HA	PHU BAI
KHE SANH	

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 28 MAY 1974

1975 – 2015

REACTIVATED 15 OCTOBER 1975 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ,
DECEMBER 1997

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2001

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
NOVEMBER 2001 – JANUARY 2002 AND JUNE-DECEMBER 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, INDONESIA, JANUARY 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-APRIL 2005,
JANUARY-AUGUST 2006, JULY 2007 – FEBRUARY 2008 AND JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, YEMEN,
SEPTEMBER 2014 – JUNE 2015

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