LINEAGE

OF

1ST BATTALION, 24TH MARINES

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 19 OCTOBER 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST SEPARATE BATTALION

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 26 MARCH 1943 AS 1ST BATTALION, 24TH MARINES

ASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION

PARTicipated in the following WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1962 – 2014

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN, AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

MOBILIZED DURING DECEMBER 1990 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AND DEPLOYED TO OKINAWA, JAPAN

PARTicipated in OPeration Fiery Vigil, PHILIPPINES, APRIL-MAY 1991

DEMobilized during August-September 1991 and returned to DETROIT, MICHIGAN

MOBILIZED DURING JANUARY-MARCH 2003

Elements participated in OPeration Enduring Freedom, DJIBOUTI, HORN OF AFRICA, JANUARY-JULY 2003

PARTicipated in OPeration IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2003

DEMobilized OCTOBER MAY 2003 AND RETURNED TO DETROIT, MICHIGAN

RELOCATED DURING 2005 TO SELFRIEGE, MICHIGAN

MOBILIZED DURING JUNE 2006

PARTicipated in OPeration IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2006 – APRIL 2007

DEMobilized during MAY 2007 AND RETURNED TO SELFRIEGE, MICHIGAN

3 JULY 2015

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AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 24TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IWOW JIMA – 1945

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ
2006 – 2007
2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

PHILIPPINES
1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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