LINEAGE OF 1ST BATTALION, 25TH MARINES

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1943 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 25TH MARINES, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO KWAJALEIN ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS

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 – 1999

reactivated 1 july 1962 at boston, massachusetts, and assigned to 4th marine division, u.s. marine corps reserve

relocated during september 1977 to camp edwards, massachusetts

mobilized and deployed during november 1990 to camp lejeune, north carolina, in support of operation desert shield

participated in operations desert shield and desert storm, southwest asia, december 1990 – february 1991

demobilized during april 1991 and redeployed to camp edwards, massachusetts

2000 – 2013

relocated during june 2000 to ayer, massachusetts

mobilized and deployed during January 2003 to camp lejeune, north carolina, in support of the global war on terrorism

element participated in operation enduring freedom, philippines, and operation iraqi freedom, iraq, August-november 2003

demobilized during december 2003 and redeployed to ayer, massachusetts

mobilized during december 2005 in support of the global war on terrorism

participated in operation iraqi freedom, iraq, May-october 2006

elements participated in operation iraqi freedom, iraq, September 2006 – April 2009

participated in operation enduring freedom, afghanistan, August-december 2011

2 APRIL 2013

DATE
HONORS
AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 25TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1944

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
IRAQ
2006

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER