

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

1ST BATTALION, 2D MARINES

1933 – 1934

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1933 AT CAP HAITIEN, HAITI, AS 1ST BATTALION, 2D MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1934 TO PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

DEACTIVATED 8 AUGUST 1934

1941 – 1947

REACTIVATED 7 JANUARY 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 2D MARINES, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1942 TO KORO ISLAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL

TARAWA

SAIPAN

TINIAN

OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 18 NOVEMBER 1947

1949 – 1996

REACTIVATED 17 OCTOBER 1949 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO
2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

PARTICIPATED IN INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MAY 1965

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN PERSIAN GULF, APRIL 1988

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION EASTERN EXIT, SOMALIA, JANUARY 1991

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

PARTICIPATED IN HAITIAN REFUGEE OPERATION, CUBA, MAY-JUNE 1992

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, MARCH-AUGUST 1993

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1994

1997 – 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE OBELISK, SIERRA LEONE, MAY-JUNE 1997

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION GUARDIAN RETRIEVAL, ZAIRE, APRIL-JUNE 1997

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SILVER WAKE, ALBANIA, JUNE 1997

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, GUAM, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2001

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003,
JULY 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005, DECEMBER 2005 – MARCH 2006, FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2007
AND JULY 2008 – FEBRUARY 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2010 AND APRIL-NOVEMBER 2014

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ODYSSEY DAWN, LIBYA, MARCH 2011

28 APRIL 2015

DATE


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HONORS

AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 2D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
TARAWA – 1943

IRAQ
2003

AFGHANISTAN
2010

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1990 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

2001 – 2003

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2007
2009

AFGHANISTAN
2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1970
1987

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA" AND "EUROPE"
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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