LINEAGE
OF
1ST LAW ENFORCEMENT BATTALION

1944 – 1946
ACTIVATED 28 OCTOBER 1944 AT PEARL HARBOR, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS 1ST PROVISIONAL MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC
REDESIGNATED 9 DECEMBER 1944 AS MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC
REDESIGNATED 17 JANUARY 1945 TO 1ST MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGN
OKINAWA
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TSINGTAO, CHINA
PARTICIPATED IN OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – MARCH 1946
DEACTIVATED 20 MARCH 1946

1965 – 1971
REACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1965 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST MILITARY POLICE BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC
DEPLOYED DURING MAY-JUNE 1966 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JUNE 1966 – JUNE 1971
OPERATING FROM
DA NANG
RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 13 AUGUST 1971

2012 – 2014
REACTIVATED 8 JUNE 2012 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST LAW ENFORCEMENT BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO 1 MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HEADQUARTERS GROUP
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2012 – 2014
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, YEMEN, OCTOBER 2012 – MAY 2013

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1ST LAW ENFORCEMENT BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1966 – 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1967 – 1968
1968 – 1969

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1970 – 1971
1971

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS