LINEAGE
OF
1ST LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

1985 – 2014

ACTIVATED 31 MAY 1985 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST LIGHT ARMORED VEHICLE BATTALION,
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1988 AS 1ST LIGHT ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

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

REDESIGNATED 12 JUNE 1992 AS 1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (LIGHT ARMORED)

PARTICIPATED IN DRUG INTERDICTION OPERATIONS, ARIZONA AND TEXAS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1992,
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1996 AND APRIL 1997

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION CONTINUE HOPE, SOMALIA, SEPTEMBER 1993 – MARCH 1994

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1994 AS 1ST LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, DECEMBER 2001 – MARCH 2002

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, FEBRUARY-OCTOBER 2004,

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM AFGHANISTAN, JUNE-DECEMBER 2010 AND NOVEMBER 2011 – MAY 2012

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PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2004
2007

AFGHANISTAN
2010

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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