LINEAGE
OF
1ST RADIO BATTALION

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 14 JUNE 1943 AT LINDA VISTA CAMP, CAMP ELLIOTT, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D RADIO INTELLIGENCE PLATOON, SIGNAL COMPANY, AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, PACIFIC FLEET

REASSIGNED 7 SEPTEMBER 1943 TO MARINE BARRACKS, CAMP ELLIOTT

REASSIGNED 15 OCTOBER 1943 TO 32D REPLACEMENT BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED 15 NOVEMBER 1943 TO 31ST REPLACEMENT BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOADED DURING DECEMBER 1943 TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE CORPS REPLACEMENT BATTALION, TRANSIENT CENTER, 1 MARINE AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, CAMP ST. LOUIS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

SOLOMON ISLANDS
PELELIU

RELOADED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO GUADALCANAL, BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS, AND REASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1 CORPS SIGNAL BATTALION, 1 AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

REASSIGNED 31 JULY 1944 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOADED DURING AUGUST 1944 TO PELELIU, PALAU ISLANDS

REASSIGNED 2 SEPTEMBER 1944 TO SIGNAL COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 20 OCTOBER 1944 AS 2D SEPARATE RADIO INTELLIGENCE PLATOON

RELOADED DURING NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1944 TO PEARL HARBOR, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

ATTACHED DURING DECEMBER 1944 – MARCH 1945 TO PACIFIC FLEET RADIO UNIT 128

DEACTIVATED 8 MARCH 1945

REACTIVATED 24 MAY 1945 AT WAIHAWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS 2D SEPARATE RADIO INTELLIGENCE PLATOON, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, FORCE SIGNAL BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE AND ATTACHED TO PACIFIC FLEET RADIO UNIT 128

DEACTIVATED 28 SEPTEMBER 1945
1958 – 1992

REACTIVATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1958 AT CAMP SMITH, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AS 1ST RADIO COMPANY AND ASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1959 TO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, KANEHOHE BAY

REDESIGNATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1959 AS THE COMPOSITE RADIO COMPANY

REDESIGNATED 17 SEPTEMBER 1963 AS 1ST RADIO COMPANY

REDESIGNATED 14 JULY 1964 AS 1ST RADIO BATTALION

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1967 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, FEBRUARY 1967 – APRIL 1971, OPERATING FROM DA NANG

DON HAI

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1971 TO MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, KANEHOHE BAY, HAWAII

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1971 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, APRIL 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE RECOVERY OF THE SS MAYAGUEZ, MAY 1975

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1988 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

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

1993 – 2013

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, 1995

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, 1999


DEACTIVATED 31 JULY 2003

REACTIVATED 6 AUGUST 2004 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA


2 APRIL 2013

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HONORS

AWARDED
1ST RADIO BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
1943 – 1944
1943 – 1945

VIETNAM
1969
1986 – 1988

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
1991 – 1992

IRAQ
2006 – 2007
2007
2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1969 – 1970
1970 – 1971
AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER