LINEAGE
OF
24TH MARINES

1943 – 1945
ACTIVATED 26 MARCH 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 24TH MARINES
ASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1944 TO KWAJALEIN, MARSHALL ISLANDS
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA
REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1966 – 2006
REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1966 AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, AND ASSIGNED TO THE
4TH MARINE DIVISION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1967 TO KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1994
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, JANUARY 2003 – MAY 2006
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH 2003 – MARCH 2006
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, DJIBOUTI, JANUARY 2003 – MAY 2006
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, DJIBOUTI, MARCH 2003 – MARCH 2006
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA,
U.S. GULF COAST, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2005

15 SEPTEMBER 2006
HONORS

AWARDED

24TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IW0 JIMA – 1945

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991

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

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

15 SEPTEMBER 2006

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS