LINEAGE
OF
2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION

1942 – 1945
ACTIVATED 18 MARCH 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS
REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1944 TO CORPS TROOPS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS
REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1944 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA
DEACTIVATED 29 NOVEMBER 1945 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1950 – 2015
REACTIVATED 10 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 2D AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1951 TO FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN LANDINGS IN LEBANON DURING 1958
PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MAY-JUNE 1965
REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1977 AS 2D AMPHIBIAN AMPHIBIAN BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENAADA-CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-APRIL 2003
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2004 – 2009
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED RESPONSE, HAITI, MARCH-JULY 2010

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HONORS
AWARDED
2D ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II
TARAWA – 1943
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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