LINEAGE

OF

2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

1922 – 1924

ACTIVATED 1 AUGUST 1922 AT SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AS
2D BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, AUGUST 1922 – JULY 1924

DEACTIVATED 20 JULY 1924

1941 – 1947

REACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES
AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 14 JUNE 1941

REACTIVATED 11 FEBRUARY 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – OCTOBER 1947

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947
1950 – 1964

REACTIVATED 4 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 – APRIL 1955

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION TRANSPLACEMENT SYSTEM BETWEEN THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION AND THE 3D MARINE DIVISION DURING JUNE 1959 – JULY 1960

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

1965 – 1974

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1966 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, NOVEMBER 1965 – MAY 1971, OPERATING FROM

HUE/PHU BAI
DA NANG
QUANG TRI
THUA THIEN
QUANG NAM

DETACHED DURING APRIL 1971 FROM 1ST MARINE DIVISION, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
1975 – 2010

PARTICIPATED DURING APRIL-MAY 1975 IN OPERATION NEW ARRIVAL, CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, THE RELOCATION OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION ROTATION BETWEEN THE 3D MARINE DIVISION ON OKINAWA AND DIVISIONS STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE 1980s

DEACTIVATED 24 JANUARY 1989

REACTIVATED 9 SEPTEMBER 1994 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

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


21 JUNE 2011

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
PALAU ISLANDS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966
1966 – 1967
1968

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 – 1953

IRAQ
2004

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1971

1986
1987 – 1988
1999
2001
MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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