

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

2D BATTALION, 2D MARINES

1925 - 1933

ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1925 AT CAP HAITIEN, HAITI, AS 2D BATTALION, 2D REGIMENT AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST BRIGADE

2D REGIMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST DISSIDENT FORCES, JULY 1925 - JANUARY 1933

DEACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1933

1941 - 1947

REACTIVATED 14 JANUARY 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 2D MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1942 TO KORO ISLAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL

TARAWA

SAIPAN

TINIAN

OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING JUNE-JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 18 NOVEMBER 1947

1949 – 1989

REACTIVATED 20 OCTOBER 1949 IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AS 2D BATTALION, 2D MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN LEBANON, JULY-AUGUST 1958

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

ELEMENTS OF 2D BATTALION, 2D MARINES DEPLOYED TO THE AZORES FOR POSSIBLE OPERATIONS IN IRAN DURING FEBRUARY 1979

1990 – 2014

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, HAITI, AUGUST-OCTOBER 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ASSURED RESPONSE, LIBERIA, APRIL-JUNE 1996

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DYNAMIC RESPONSE, KOSOVO, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2002

PARTICIPATED IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, HORN OF AFRICA, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2002,
FEBRUARY-MARCH 2007 AND SEPTEMBER 2013

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-APRIL 2003, MARCH-OCTOBER 2004, AUGUST 2005 – FEBRUARY 2006
AND APRIL-NOVEMBER 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, OCTOBER 2009 – MAY 2010

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION UNIFIED PROTECTOR, LIBYA, APRIL 2011

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



HONORS

AWARDED
2D BATTALION, 2D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
TARAWA – 1943

IRAQ
2003

AFGHANISTAN
2009 – 2010

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

AFGHANISTAN
2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1990
1992
1994 – 1995

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA" AND "EUROPE"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

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