



LINEAGE OF

2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES

1941 – 1947

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES
AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

ATTACHED DURING MARCH 1942 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1942 TO SAMOA

DETACHED DURING AUGUST 1942 FROM 3D MARINE BRIGADE AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

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

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 26 FEBRUARY 1947

1950 – 1964

REACTIVATED 17 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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 – MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1965 – 2009

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – OCTOBER 1970,
OPERATING FROM

QUI NHON
CHU LAI
DA NANG
DAI LOC
AN HOA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1970 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO
5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1990 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2004, JULY 2005 – JANUARY 2006
AND FEBRUARY-AUGUST 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-DECEMBER 2008

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

2D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
SOLOMON ISLANDS – 1942
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968
1968

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1965
1968

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

2002 – 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968
1968

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER 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 ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS
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
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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