

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

1940 – 1957

ACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1940 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,
AS 2D ENGINEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE BRIGADE

ASSIGNED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED 1 APRIL 1941 TO DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS, 2D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1941 TO PEARL HARBOR, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1942 TO CAMP ELLIOTT, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1942 AS 1ST BATTALION, 18TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 16 AUGUST 1944 AS 2D ENGINEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

1958 – 1994

REDESIGNATED 17 MAY 1958, AS 2D PIONEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1963 AS 2D ENGINEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 15 APRIL 1976 AS 2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON,
AUGUST 1982 – FEBRUARY 1984

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA-CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHARP EDGE, LIBERIA, AUGUST 1990

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

1995 – 2015

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JANUARY 1995 AND JULY-OCTOBER 1995

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 – 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SECURE TOMORROW, HAITI, FEBRUARY-JUNE 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2005 – 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF, LOUISIANA,
IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, AUGUST-OCTOBER 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2009 – APRIL 2010,
APRIL-DECEMBER 2011, OCTOBER 2012 – APRIL 2013 AND APRIL-OCTOBER 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED RESPONSE, HAITI, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, DJIBOUTI, JULY-DECEMBER 2010

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


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AWARDED

2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
TARAWA – 1943

IRAQ
2003

AFGHANISTAN
2009 – 2010

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

AFGHANISTAN
2010

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" AND "EUROPE"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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