LINEAGE
OF
2D MARINE DIVISION
1936 – 1957
ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1936 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1937 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA
RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-APRIL 1938 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
ELEMENTS DEPLOYED TO ICELAND, JULY 1941 – MARCH 1942
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1942 – JANUARY 1943 TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
GUADALCANAL
SOUTHERN SOLOMONS
TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN
PARTICIPATED IN OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1946
RELOCATED DURING JUNE-JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA
1958 – 1988
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN LEBANON, JULY-NOVEMBER 1958
PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON, AUGUST 1982 – FEBRUARY 1984
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA – CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983
1989 – 1998

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION JUST CAUSE, PANAMA, DECEMBER 1989 – JANUARY 1990

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHARP EDGE, LIBERIA, MAY 1990 – JANUARY 1991

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

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQ, APRIL-JULY 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HAITIAN REFUGEE OPERATIONS, CUBA, NOVEMBER 1991 – DECEMBER 1995

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MARCH 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ABLE MANNER AND ABLE VIGIL, FLORIDA STRAITS, JANUARY 1993 – OCTOBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN HAITI, OCTOBER 1993 – OCTOBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN BOSNIA, AUGUST 1994, JUNE 1995 – FEBRUARY 1996

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ASSURED RESPONSE, LIBERIA, APRIL-AUGUST 1996

1999 – 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN KOSOVO, MARCH-JULY 1999


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


PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 2011 – MARCH 2012

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PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
WORLD WAR II
TARAWA – 1943

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
IRAQ
2007 – 2008

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS
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 THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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