

United States Marine Corps



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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003,
FEBRUARY 2005 – MARCH 2006, FEBRUARY 2007 – MARCH 2008 AND
FEBRUARY 2009 – JANUARY 2010

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005 AND FEBRUARY 2006 – FEBRUARY 2007

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

28 APRIL 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

**AWARDED
2D MARINE DIVISION**

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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