

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

2D MARINES

1913 – 1934

ACTIVATED 19 JUNE 1913 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AS 1ST ADVANCE BASE REGIMENT

REDESIGNATED 23 DECEMBER 1913 AS 1ST ADVANCE BASE REGIMENT, ADVANCE BASE BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 18 FEBRUARY 1914 AS 1ST REGIMENT, ADVANCE BASE BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDING AT VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, APRIL-NOVEMBER 1914

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1915 TO CAP HAITIEN, HAITI

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1916 AS 2D REGIMENT, 1ST BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1933 AS 2D MARINES, 1ST BRIGADE

DEACTIVATED 15 AUGUST 1934

1941 – 1957

REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING 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**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1946**

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

**1958 – 1993**

**ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN LEBANON, JULY-AUGUST 1958**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962**

**ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, MAY 1965**

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

**ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN HAITIAN REFUGEE OPERATION, CUBA, MAY-JUNE 1992**

**ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, MARCH-AUGUST 1993**

1994 – 2014

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS PROVIDE PROMISE AND DENY FLIGHT, BOSNIA, AUGUST 1994

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 1994  
AND JULY-OCTOBER 1995

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

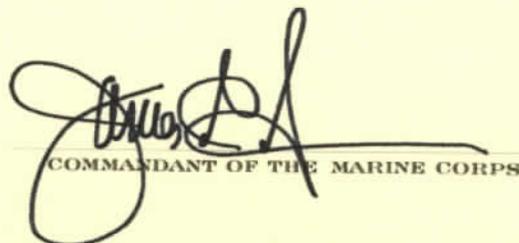
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, FEBRUARY 2005 – FEBRUARY 2006  
AND DECEMBER 2006 – JANUARY 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, JANUARY 2010 – FEBRUARY 2011  
AND JUNE 2013 – FEBRUARY 2014

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



# HONORS

## AWARDED

2D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL - 1942  
TARAWA - 1943

IRAQ  
2003

AFGHANISTAN  
2010

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

MEXICAN SERVICE STREAMER

HAITIAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH "WEST INDIES"

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 TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER