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


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
HAYTIAN 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

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