LINEAGE OF

2D TANK BATTALION

1941 – 1975

ACTIVATED 20 DECEMBER 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D TANK BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

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

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1958 TO FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

1976 – 2016

REASSIGNED 1 JANUARY 1976 TO THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF 2D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED 1 MARCH 1976 TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, FEBRUARY 2003

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IRAQI FREEDOM AND ENDURING FREEDOM, IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN, 2004 – 2013

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2D TANK BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
1943
1944

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH “ASIA”

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE 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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