United States Marine Corps

LINEAGE

OF

2D TANK BATTALION

1941 – 1975

ACTIVATED 20 DECEMBER 1941 AT CAMP ELLIOTT, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 2D TANK BATTALION, AND ASSIGNED TO THE 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 – 2004

REASSIGNED 1 JANUARY 1976 AND PLACED UNDER THE OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE 2D MARINE DIVISION

DETACHED 1 MARCH 1976 FROM FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC, AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2D MARINE DIVISION

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS OPERATIONS WITH 22D, 24TH AND 26TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNITS THROUGHOUT THE LATE 1990s

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

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

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AWARDED

2D TANK BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
TARAWA – 1943
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 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" AND "EUROPE"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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