LINEAGE
OF
4TH ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION

1943 – 1945
ACTIVATED 19 AUGUST 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 4TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO CORPS TROOPS, V AMPHIBIOUS CORPS, AND DEPLOYED TO THE PACIFIC AREA
REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1944 TO CORPS TROOPS, III AMPHIBIOUS CORPS
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
KWAJALEIN
GUAM
OKINAWA
REDESIGNATED 8 SEPTEMBER 1944 AS THE 4TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC TROOPS, III AMPHIBIOUS CORPS
DETACHED 11 NOVEMBER 1944 FROM III AMPHIBIOUS CORPS
REDESIGNATED 15 JULY 1945 AS THE 4TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, 2D AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR GROUP (PROVISIONAL), FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC, AND REDEPLOYED TO GUAM, MARIANA ISLANDS
REDESIGNATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1945 AS THE 4TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 26 NOVEMBER 1945

1962 – 2004
REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT TAMPA, FLORIDA, AS THE 4TH AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION, FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1976 AS THE 4TH ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
MOBILIZED DURING NOVEMBER 1990 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DESERT SHIELD
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991
DEMOBILIZED DURING MAY 1991
MOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 2003 IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003
DEMOBILIZED DURING JULY 2003

28 NOVEMBER 2005
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AWARDED

4TH ASSAULT AMPHIBIAN BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA – 1945
IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

28 NOVEMBER 2005
DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS