LINEAGE
OF
4TH LAW ENFORCEMENT BATTALION

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 24 AUGUST 1943 AT CAMP PENDELTON, CALIFORNIA AS 4TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY AND
ASSIGNED TO HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS, 4TH MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1944 TO KWAJALEIN

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIFAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

DEACTIVATED 10 NOVEMBER 1945 AT CAMP PENDELTON, CALIFORNIA

1966 – 2014

REACTIVATED 7 JANUARY 1966 AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA AS 4TH MILITARY POLICE BATTALION,
AND ASSIGNED TO FORCE TROOOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1971 TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

DEACTIVATED DURING MID-1970s

REACTIVATED 28 SEPTEMBER 2012 AS 4TH LAW ENFORCEMENT BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO FORCE
HEADQUARTERS GROUP, U.S. MARINES CORPS FORCES RESERVE

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED

4TH LAW ENFORCEMENT BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN, 1944
IWO JIMA

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

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