LINEAGE
OF
4TH MARINE DIVISION

1943 – 1945
ACTIVATED 16 AUGUST 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO ROI-NAMUR, MARSHALL ISLANDS
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
MARSHALL ISLANDS
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA
RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII
RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 28 NOVEMBER 1945

1966 – 2004
REACTIVATED 14 FEBRUARY 1966 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1977 TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
4TH MARINE DIVISION UNITS MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD
AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991
ELEMENT MOBILIZED DURING 2002 IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM
MOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 2003 AND ELEMENTS DEPLOYED TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-NOVEMBER 2003,
AND DURING 2004

7 FEBRUARY 2005

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AWARDED
4TH MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA – 1945

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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