LINEAGE
OF
4TH RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

1943 – 1945
ACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1943 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS COMPANY D (SCOUT), 4TH TANK BATTALION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO THE PACIFIC AREA
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1951 – 2012
REACTIVATED 10 SEPTEMBER 1951 AT SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, AS 7TH RIFLE COMPANY, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REDESIGNATED 8 JANUARY 1953 AS 14TH INFANTRY BATTALION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1962 AS 4TH RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, NOVEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JUNE 2009 – JANUARY 2010 AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2011

28 SEPTEMBER 2012
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PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

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

MERITORY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1979
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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