LINEAGE
OF
5TH BATTALION, 14TH MARINES

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1943 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 14TH MARINES, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 15 NOVEMBER 1945

1962 – 2013

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 14TH MARINES, 4TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1985 AS 5TH BATTALION, 14TH MARINES

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1994 TO LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1996 TO SEAL BEACH, CALIFORNIA


PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, SEPTEMBER 2005 – MARCH 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY-DECEMBER 2009

25 FEBRUARY 2014

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
5TH BATTALION, 14TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA – 1945
IRAQ
2005 – 2006

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
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

25 FEBRUARY 2014

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