LINEAGE
OF
5TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 8 JUNE 1917 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AS 5TH REGIMENT OF MARINES

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1917 TO ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST DIVISION (ARMY)

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1917 TO 4TH BRIGADE OF MARINES, 2D DIVISION (ARMY)

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

AISNE
AISNE-MARNE
ST. MIHIEL
MEUSE-ARGONNE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

TOULON-TROYON
CHATEAU-THIERRY
MARBACHE
LIMEY

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE GERMAN RHINELAND, DECEMBER 1918 – JULY 1919

RELOCIATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 13 AUGUST 1919

1920 – 1933

REACTIVATED 8 JULY 1920 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 5TH MARINES

ELEMENTS OF THE REGIMENT PARTICIPATED IN MAIL GUARD DUTY IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES,
NOVEMBER 1921 – MAY 1922 AND OCTOBER 1926 – FEBRUARY 1927
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-MARCH 1927 TO CORINTO, NICARAGUA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D BRIGADE
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS AGAINST REBEL FORCES, JANUARY 1927 – APRIL 1930
DEACTIVATED 11 APRIL 1930

1934 – 1941
REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1934 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 5TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1935 TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION
RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA
RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

1942 – 1949
DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA
REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – MAY 1947
REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1947 TO GUAM
REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1947 TO 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1949 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION
1950 – 1965

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO PUSAN, KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, AUGUST 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

PUSAN PERIMETER
INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 – FEBRUARY 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1966 – 2002

DEPLOYED FROM MARCH-MAY 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM FROM MARCH 1966 – MARCH 1971, OPERATING FROM

RUNG SAT
CHU LAI
PHU LOC
PHU BAI

HUE
QUE SON
AN HOA
AM KY
DA NANG

RELOCATED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NEW ARRIVAL, THE RELOCATION OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA, CALIFORNIA, JULY-DECEMBER 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS, WESTERN UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1988, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1994 AND SEPTEMBER 1996

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CONTINUE HOPE, SOMALIA, MARCH 1994
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DISTANT RUNNER, RWANDA, APRIL 1994

2003 – 2013
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM


ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JULY 2004 AND FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI DISASTER, MARCH 2011

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, AUGUST 2011 – AUGUST 2012
HONORS

AWARDED
5TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
1967
1967 – 1968

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

BANGLADESH
1991

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1968 – 1969

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2006 – 2007

AFGHANISTAN
2010 – 2011
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

VIETNAM
1968

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STREAMER

SECOND NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER