



# LINEAGE OF

## 7TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 14 AUGUST 1917 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AS 7TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1917 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF CUBA, AUGUST 1917 – AUGUST 1919

ASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1917 TO 3D PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

DETACHED DURING JULY 1918

ASSIGNED DURING DECEMBER 1918 TO 6TH PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

DETACHED DURING JUNE 1919

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

DEACTIVATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1919

1933 – 1934

REACTIVATED 6 SEPTEMBER 1933 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 7TH MARINES

DEACTIVATED 17 JANUARY 1934

1941 – 1949

REACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

ATTACHED DURING MARCH 1942 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

**DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1942 TO SAMOA**

**DETACHED DURING AUGUST 1942 FROM 3D MARINE BRIGADE AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS**

**GUADALCANAL  
EASTERN NEW GUINEA  
NEW BRITAIN  
PELELIU  
OKINAWA**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JANUARY 1947**

**RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA**

**DEACTIVATED 6 MARCH 1947**

**REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION**

**DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1949**

**1950 – 1964**

**REACTIVATED 17 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION**

**DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

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

**INCHON-SEOUL  
CHOSIN RESERVOIR  
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT  
WESTERN FRONT**

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

**RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1962**

1965 – 1989

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – OCTOBER 1970,  
OPERATING FROM

QUI NHON  
CHU LAI  
DA NANG  
FIRE SUPPORT BASE ROSS  
LANDING ZONE BALDY  
DUC PHO  
DAI LOC  
QUAN QUE SON

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1970 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND  
REASSIGNED TO 5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

1990 – 2010

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1990 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF OPERATIONS, PHILIPPINES, MAY-OCTOBER 1990

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF THE HUNTER WARRIOR ADVANCED WARFIGHTING LABORATORY EXPERIMENT,  
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 1996 – MARCH 1997

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003,  
FEBRUARY 2004 – MARCH 2005, AND FEBRUARY 2006 – JANUARY 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,  
FEBRUARY 2007 – FEBRUARY 2008 AND FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2009

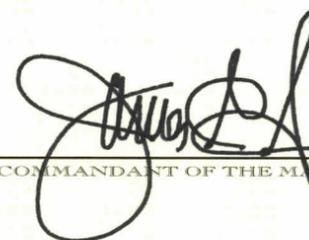
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
OCTOBER 2009 – OCTOBER 2010

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
MARCH-DECEMBER 2008

21 JUNE 2011

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS





# HONORS

**AWARDED  
7TH MARINES**

**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL - 1942  
PELELIU - 1944  
OKINAWA - 1945**

**KOREA  
1950  
1950  
1951**

**VIETNAM  
1965 - 1966  
1966 - 1967  
1967 - 1968**

**IRAQ  
2003**

**JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER**

**SOMALIA  
1992 - 1993**

**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**KOREA  
1952 - 1953**

**VIETNAM  
1965**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991**

**IRAQ  
2004 - 2005  
2006 - 2007**

**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**VIETNAM**

**1968**

**1996 – 1997**

**WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH “WEST INDIES”**

**AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER 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 ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR**

**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**

**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER**

**KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER**

**VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER**

**VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER**

**21 JUNE 2011**

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS