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


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


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

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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

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