LINEAGE
OF
9TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

1966 – 1976
ACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1966 AT TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, AS
9TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION
ASSIGNED DURING JULY 1967 TO FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
REDUCED TO CADRE STATUS 15 OCTOBER 1974
DEACTIVATED 30 NOVEMBER 1976

1982 – 2015
REACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1982 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1984 TO I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1989 TO 1ST SURVEILLANCE RECONNAISSANCE INTELLIGENCE GROUP,
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,
DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993
REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1998 TO I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HEADQUARTERS GROUP
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, BAHRAIN,
JULY-DECEMBER 2002
DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, JANUARY 2003
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, MARCH-NOVEMBER 2003,
JANUARY 2008 – JANUARY 2009
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
FEBRUARY 2010 – FEBRUARY 2011
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
JANUARY 2012 – NOVEMBER 2014

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PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ
2003

AFGHANISTAN
2010

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2006 – 2007
2008 – 2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1984 – 1986
1996 – 1998

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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