LINEAGE
OF
COMBAT ASSAULT BATTALION

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 16 FEBRUARY 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST AMPHIBIAN TRACTOR BATTALION AND
ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
FINNSCHHAFEN
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

REASSIGNED 1 JANUARY 1944 TO CORPS TROOPS, I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS CORPS REDESIGNATED 15 APRIL 1944 AS III AMPHIBIOUS CORPS

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1945 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 17 NOVEMBER 1945

1946 – 1947

REACTIVATED 1 MAY 1946 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1946 TO GUAM

REASSIGNED 7 OCTOBER 1946 TO 5TH SERVICE DEPOT, SERVICE COMMAND

DEACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1947

1950 – 1969

REACTIVATED 5 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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

PUSAN PERIMETER
INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT
PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, AUGUST 1953 – MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP MCGILL, JAPAN

RELOCATED 16 MARCH 1956 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1962 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, JAPAN

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – JULY 1969, OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
CUA VIET

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1969 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, JAPAN

1970 – 2015

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1976 AS 1ST TRACKED VEHICLE BATTALION

REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1988 AS 1ST ARMORED ASSAULT BATTALION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JULY 1991

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1992 AS COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP

REDESIGNATED 5 OCTOBER 1994 AS COMBAT ASSAULT BATTALION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 – 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2006 – 2012

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CARING RESPONSE, BURMA, MAY 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013
HONORS

AWARDED

COMBAT ASSAULT BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

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

KOREA
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967
1968

NAVY COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1968

2001 – 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1967 – 1968
1968
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

8 AUGUST 2016

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS