LINEAGE
OF
HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

1936 – 1945
ACTIVATED 1 JULY 1936 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1937 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA
RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1938 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1942 AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS, 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1944 AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
GUADALCANAL
TARAWA
SAIPAN
OKINAWA
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

1946 – 2009
RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN LEBANON, JULY-NOVEMBER 1958
PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADE – CARRIACOU, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1983
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HAITIAN REFUGEE OPERATIONS, CUBA, NOVEMBER 1991 – FEBRUARY 1993
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, CUBA AND IRAQ, 2002 – 2009
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, MARCH 2005 – FEBRUARY 2006

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HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 2D MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
WORLD WAR II
TARAWA – 1943

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
1979

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

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

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA" AND "EUROPE"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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