United States Marine Corps

LINEAGE

OF

11TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1979 – 1997

TEMPORARILY ACTIVATED 13 APRIL 1979 AND AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE EARLY 1980s AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 17TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

REDESIGNATED 25 JULY 1984 AS THE 11TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS THE 11TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, AUGUST 1992 – MARCH 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DISTANT RUNNER, RWANDA, APRIL 1994

1998 – 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SAFE DEPARTURE, ERITREA, JUNE 1998

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1999 AND NOVEMBER 2002

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2002

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003 AND JULY 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, GULF OF MEXICO, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, SEPTEMBER 2005

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH, DECEMBER 2007

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AWARDED

11TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991

1997 – 1998

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1987

SOMALIA
1994

1999
2001
2002

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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