

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1985 - 1995

ACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1985 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 13TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT,
FLEET MARINE FORCE AND ASSIGNED TO I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER 1990 AND JANUARY-MARCH 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1995

1996 - 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1996,
DECEMBER 1997 - JANUARY 1998 AND OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2000

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS, EAST TIMOR, SEPTEMBER 2000

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DETERMINED RESPONSE, YEMEN, OCTOBER 2000 - JANUARY 2001

PARTICIPATED IN MARITIME INTERCEPT OPERATIONS, NORTHERN ARABIAN GULF, DECEMBER 2000

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-MAY 2002

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, OCTOBER 2003, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2005
AND JUNE-SEPTEMBER 2007

21 APRIL 2008

DATE

James T. Conway

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



HONORS

AWARDED

13TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1995

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991
1997 - 1998

AFGHANISTAN
2002

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

1985 - 1987
1993 - 1994
1999
2000 - 2001

IRAQ
2003 - 2004

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

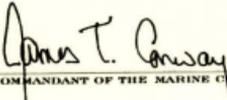
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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