

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

15TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1970s - 1996

TEMPORARILY ACTIVATED AS THE 15TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE 1970s AND 1980s TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS IN THE PACIFIC AREA

ACTIVATED 8 JULY 1987 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 15TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS THE 15TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 - APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 - FEBRUARY 1993 AND SEPTEMBER 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SUPPORT HOPE, RWANDA AND ZAIRE, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION VIGILANT WARRIOR, SOUTHWEST ASIA, OCTOBER 1994

1996 - 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, FEBRUARY 1996 AND JULY 1997

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, FEBRUARY 2000 AND SEPTEMBER 2001

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, SEPTEMBER 2001 - JANUARY 2002

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO THE PERSIAN GULF IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, MARCH-APRIL 2005 AND NOVEMBER 2006 - MARCH 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, INDONESIA AND SRI LANKA, IN RESPONSE TO THE TSUNAMI DISASTER, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2005

21 AUGUST 2007

DATE

James T. Conway
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

15TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS

PHILIPPINES
1991

SOMALIA
1992 - 1993

RWANDA-ZAIRE
1994

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991
1994

1997 - 1998

AFGHANISTAN
2001 - 2002

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1987 - 1989

INDONESIA-SRI LANKA
2005

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER