

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### 24TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

1960s – 1992

TEMPORARILY ACTIVATED AS 34TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE 1960s AND 1970s  
TO PARTICIPATE IN EXERCISES AND OPERATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND CARIBBEAN

ACTIVATED 24 MAY 1971 AS 34TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

DEACTIVATED 21 JULY 1976

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1977 AS 34TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT FOR CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS

PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS OPERATIONS DURING THE 1970s AND EARLY 1980s  
IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND NORTH ATLANTIC AREAS

REDESIGNATED 7 JULY 1982 AS 24TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT

PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON,  
OCTOBER 1982 – FEBRUARY 1983 AND MAY-NOVEMBER 1983

REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 24TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQ, APRIL-JULY 1991

1993 – 2015

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, MARCH-APRIL 1993 AND FEBRUARY-MARCH 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT AND PROVIDE PROMISE, BOSNIA, MAY-JUNE 1994 AND MAY-AUGUST 1995

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, HAITI, JULY-AUGUST 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DECISIVE ENDEAVOR, ADRIATIC SEA, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1996

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQI, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1998

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESOLVE RESOLUTE, ALBANIA, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1998

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, APRIL 1999

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION JOINT GUARDIAN, KOSOVO, FEBRUARY-MARCH 2000 AND AUGUST 2001

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

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF, LOUISIANA,  
IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA, AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2005

PARTICIPATED IN NONCOMBATANT EVACUATION EFFORTS, LEBANON, JULY 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-OCTOBER 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED RESPONSE, HAITI, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2010

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### AWARDED

24TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ  
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

IRAQ  
1991

SOMALIA  
1992 - 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

LEBANON  
1982 - 1983  
1983

1995  
1997 - 1998

KOSOVO  
1999

IRAQ  
2004 - 2005

LEBANON  
2006

**MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**LEBANON**  
1984

1987  
1994

**AFGHANISTAN**  
2002 – 2008

**MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO 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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