

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

2D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

1979 – 2010

ACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1979 AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS 2D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE,
4TH MARINE DIVISION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED DURING FEBRUARY 1988 AS 2D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1988 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
FEBRUARY-APRIL 1991

REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1994 AS RESERVE MARINE AIR GROUND TASK FORCE COMMAND ELEMENT,
ATLANTIC, U.S. MARINE FORCES RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 10 NOVEMBER 1996 AS II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE AUGMENTATION
COMMAND ELEMENT, MARINE RESERVE FORCE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED DURING NOVEMBER 1999 AS 2D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE,
II MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, U.S. MARINE FORCES ATLANTIC

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY 2009 – APRIL 2010

21 SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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AWARDED

2D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

21 SEPTEMBER 2010

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James T. Conway".

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS