LINEAGE OF
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1969 – 1989
ACTIVATED 8 NOVEMBER 1969 AT OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
REDESIGNATED 18 AUGUST 1970 AS I MARINE AMPHIBIOUS FORCE
RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

1990 – 2015
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MAY 1993
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ,
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1998

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT THUNDER, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-JUNE 1998

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 2002 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF
OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2003,
AND JANUARY 2008 – FEBRUARY 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 2010 – MARCH 2011,
MARCH-DECEMBER 2012 AND JANUARY- DECEMBER 2014

14 SEPTEMBER 2015
DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS

AWARDED
I MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER
SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2006 – 2007
2008 – 2009
AFGHANISTAN
2010 – 2011

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER