

# United States Marine Corps



## 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,  
AUGUST 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005, FEBRUARY 2006 – FEBRUARY 2007  
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

  
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## 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

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