LINEAGE
OF
MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE COMPANY,
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

1905 – 1940
ACTIVATED 15 AUGUST 1905 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, AS MARINE GUARD, NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO, CUBA
REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1906 AS MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL STATION, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF CUBA, SEPTEMBER 1906 – APRIL 1909
PARTICIPATED IN THE PROTECTION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY DURING THE CIVIL WAR IN CUBA,
MAY-AUGUST 1912

1941 – 1942
REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1941 AS MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL OPERATING BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
REDESIGNATED 1 AUGUST 1941 AS BARRACKS DETACHMENT, MARINE CORPS BASE,
NAVAL OPERATING BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
DEACTIVATED 25 SEPTEMBER 1942

1944 – 1961
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, MARINE CORPS BASE, NAVAL OPERATING BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA,
ACTIVATED 19 FEBRUARY 1944
REDESIGNATED 19 AUGUST 1946 AS MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL OPERATING BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
REDESIGNATED 30 JUNE 1952 AS MARINE BARRACKS, NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
REDESIGNATED 18 MAY 1953 AS MARINE BARRACKS, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
1962 – 1990

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

AS OF 1 JULY 1966, COMMANDING OFFICER, MARINE BARRACKS ALSO ASSIGNED COMMAND OF GROUND DEFENSE FORCE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1976 AS MARINE BARRACKS/GROUND DEFENSE FORCE, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REDESIGNATED 1 JANUARY 1988 AS MARINE BARRACKS, GROUND DEFENSE/SECURITY FORCE, U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

1991 – 2008

PARTICIPATED IN HAITIAN MIGRANT OPERATIONS, CUBA, OCTOBER 1991 – JUNE 1993

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ABLE MANNER, CUBA, JANUARY 1993 – OCTOBER 1994

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SUPPORT DEMOCRACY, CUBA, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1993

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JUNE 1994 – FEBRUARY 1996

REDESIGNATED 1 SEPTEMBER 2000 AS MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE COMPANY, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, SEPTEMBER 2001 INTO 2008
HONORS
AWARDED

MARINE CORPS SECURITY FORCE COMPANY,
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER WITH BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER
1991 – 1993
1994 – 1996

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
1991 – 1992

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
1975 – 1979
1994
1996 – 2000
2001 – 2004

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

CUBAN PACIFICATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH "WEST INDIES"

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMS FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

12 SEPTEMBER 2008