

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

1ST MARINE DIVISION

1913 – 1914

ACTIVATED 23 DECEMBER 1913 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AS THE 1ST ADVANCE BASE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1914 TO CULEBRA, PUERTO RICO

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1914 TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1914 AS THE 1ST BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1914 TO VERA CRUZ, MEXICO

PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS AND OCCUPATION OF VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, APRIL-NOVEMBER 1914

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1914 TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1915 – 1939

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1915 TO PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF HAITI, AUGUST 1915 – AUGUST 1934

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JUNE-DECEMBER 1916

DEACTIVATED 15 AUGUST 1934 AT PORT AU PRINCE, HAITI

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1935 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS THE 1ST BRIGADE AND ASSIGNED TO THE
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1935 AS THE 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

1940 – 1949

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AND PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-JULY 1942 TO SAMOA AND WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1946 – JUNE 1947

RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1950 – 1964

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-SEPTEMBER 1950 TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE, JULY 1953 – MARCH 1955

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

1965 – 1991

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1965 – MAY 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – APRIL 1971, OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
DA NANG
DONG HA
QUI NHON
HUE
PHU BAI
QUANG TRI

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NEW ARRIVAL, THE RELOCATION OF REFUGEES
FROM INDOCHINA, APRIL-MAY AND JUNE-DECEMBER 1975

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
SEPTEMBER 1990 – FEBRUARY 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

1992 – 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS, WESTERN UNITED STATES, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF HUNTER WARRIOR ADVANCED WARFIGHTING LABORATORY EXPERIMENT,
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 1996 – MARCH 1997

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, MARCH 2004 – MARCH 2005 AND
MARCH 2006 – FEBRUARY 2007

21 APRIL 2008

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MAINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED

1ST MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

KOREA
1952 – 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

MEXICAN SERVICE STREAMER
DOMINICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER
HAITIAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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