

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF 3D DENTAL BATTALION

1955 – 2000

ACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1955 AT CAMP MCGILL, YOKOSUKA, JAPAN, AS 3D DENTAL COMPANY
AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO CAMP TENGAN, OKINAWA, JAPAN

CAMP TENGAN REDESIGNATED 23 FEBRUARY 1956 AS CAMP COURTNEY

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1962 TO CAMP HAGUE

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1964 TO CAMP COURTNEY

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JUNE 1965 – NOVEMBER 1969

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP COURTNEY

REASSIGNED 1 JULY 1976 TO 3D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1977 TO CAMP FOSTER

RELOCATED 6 JULY 1979 TO THE MAKIMINATO SERVICE AREA

REDESIGNATED 29 OCTOBER 1979 AS 3D DENTAL BATTALION AND
RELOCATED TO CAMP KINSER

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PACIFIC HAVEN, GUAM,
DECEMBER 1996 – MARCH 1997

2001 – 2018

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
SEPTEMBER 2004 – MARCH 2005, MARCH 2007 – MARCH 2008 AND JUNE 2008 – JUNE 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, INDONESIA,
SRI LANKA AND THAILAND, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS,
PAKISTAN, IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE, OCTOBER 2005 – MARCH 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS,
INDONESIA, IN RESPONSE TO AN EARTHQUAKE, SEPTEMBER 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CARING RESPONSE, MYANMAR, MAY-JUNE 2008

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
JULY 2009 – APRIL 2010

26 November 2018

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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AWARDED

3D DENTAL BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1965 - 1966

1980 - 1984
1985 - 1987

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1967 - 1968

1989 - 1991
1993 - 1996
1998 - 2001

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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