

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

3D LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE BATTALION

1982 – 2011

ACTIVATED 20 JUNE 1982 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 3D FORWARD AREA AIR DEFENSE BATTERY,
MARINE AIR CONTROL GROUP 38, 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 22 JANUARY 1987 AS 3D LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE BATTALION

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SAFE DEPARTURE, ERITREA, JUNE 1998

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR, APRIL 2001

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
SEPTEMBER 2001 – JUNE 2002

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2010

8 DECEMBER 2011

DATE

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AWARDED

3D LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ

2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA

1990 - 1991

IRAQ

2004

2006 - 2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

1985 - 1987

1987 - 1988

1988 - 1989

1998 - 1999

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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