

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

3D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

1943 - 1947

ACTIVATED 14 JUNE 1943 AT PAHAUTANUI, NEW ZEALAND, AS 5TH BATTALION, 10TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

TARAWA  
SAIPAN  
TINIAN  
OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1944 AS 3D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 - JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 18 NOVEMBER 1947

1949 - 1989

REACTIVATED 17 OCTOBER 1949 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE LEBANON OPERATION, JULY-OCTOBER 1958

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON,  
AUGUST 1982 - FEBRUARY 1984

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA, OCTOBER 1983

1990 – 2013

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHARP EDGE, LIBERIA, AUGUST 1990

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQ, APRIL 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SAFE HARBOR, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2001 – APRIL 2002  
AND MAY-OCTOBER 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, NORTH CAROLINA, DECEMBER 2001 – JANUARY 2002

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


ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003 AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY 2005 – MARCH 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2009 – JUNE 2010

2 APRIL 2013

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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**AWARDED**

**3D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES**

**PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**WORLD WAR II  
TARAWA - 1943**

**AFGHANISTAN  
2009 - 2010**

**NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**WORLD WAR II  
SAIPAN - 1944**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991**

**AFGHANISTAN  
2010**

**MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**

**ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**

**WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER**

**NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"**

**NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR**

**SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**

**AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**

**GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER**