

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

1943 – 1947

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1943 AT VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, AS 5TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES,  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 7 MAY 1944 AS 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

EASTERN NEW GUINEA  
NEW BRITAIN  
PELELIU  
OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TANGKU, CHINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JANUARY 1947

ATTACHED DURING DECEMBER 1946 TO 7TH MARINES

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
3D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

11TH MARINES REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1947 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEACTIVATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1947

1950 – 1964

REACTIVATED 20 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR  
OPERATING FROM

INCHON-SEOUL  
CHOSIN RESERVOIR  
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT  
WESTERN FRONT

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

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1965 – 1970

ATTACHED DURING MAY 1965 TO REGIMENTAL LANDING TEAM 7 AND DEPLOYED TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC

ASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1965 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1966 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AUGUST 1965 – OCTOBER 1970  
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI  
DAI LOC  
DA NANG  
HOI AN

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1970 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1971 – 2014

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1990 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

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

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

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF THE HUNTER WARRIOR, ADVANCED WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENT,  
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 1997

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2013 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003 AND  
FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2004

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2005 – 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-DECEMBER 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2014

3 JULY 2015

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### AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944  
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA  
1950  
1950  
1951

VIETNAM  
1965 – 1966  
1966 – 1967  
1967 – 1968

IRAQ  
2003

AFGHANISTAN  
2009

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA  
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
CAPE GLOUCESTER – 1944

KOREA  
1952 – 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991

IRAQ  
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM  
1968

1997

**ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS**  
**WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER**  
**NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"**  
**CHINA SERVICE STREAMER**  
**NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**  
**ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER**  
**KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS**  
**VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS**  
**SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**  
**AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS**  
**IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS**  
**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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