

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

### 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

1942 - 1945

ACTIVATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1942 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS COMPANY E (SCOUTS), 3D TANK BATTALION,  
AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REDESIGNATED 20 APRIL 1943 AS 3D SCOUT COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 15 MAY 1943 AS COMPANY E (SCOUT), 3D TANK BATTALION

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1943 AS COMPANY D (SCOUT), 3D TANK BATTALION

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1944 AS AMPHIBIOUS RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE  
SOLOMON ISLANDS  
GUAM  
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 DECEMBER 1945

1952 - 1964

REACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY,  
HEADQUARTERS BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP GIFU, JAPAN

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1956 TO CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA

DEACTIVATED 14 APRIL 1958

REACTIVATED 15 APRIL 1958 AT CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AS 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION  
AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

1965 – 1989

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 – NOVEMBER 1969,  
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG  
HUE/PHU BAI  
QUANG TRI

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1971 TO CAMP ONNA POINT, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1982 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

1990 – 2013

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, JUNE 1991

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1993 AS RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 7 NOVEMBER 1998 AS 5TH FORCE RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 2 JUNE 2000 AS 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, APRIL-OCTOBER 2004

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-OCTOBER 2005, SEPTEMBER 2006 – APRIL 2007 AND APRIL-NOVEMBER 2009

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MAY-DECEMBER 2011

2 APRIL 2013

DATE



COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



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## AWARDED 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II  
IWO JIMA - 1945

VIETNAM  
1965 - 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM  
1965 - 1966  
1967 - 1968

IRAQ  
2006 - 2007  
2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM  
1968

1990  
1991 - 1993

AFGHANISTAN  
2008 - 2010

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER