

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 3

1942 - 1945

ACTIVATED 10 NOVEMBER 1942 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA AS  
HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 3 AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1944 TO EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

DEACTIVATED 31 DECEMBER 1945

1952 - 2017

REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1952 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS  
HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 3

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1952 TO MIAMI, FLORIDA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS GROUP 3

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1971 AS MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 3  
AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
SEPTEMBER 1990 - MAY 1991

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 1 NOVEMBER 1999 AS HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY,  
AND ASSIGNED TO MARINE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND SQUADRON 38

REDESIGNATED 15 FEBRUARY 2002 AS MARINE HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 3 AND REASSIGNED TO  
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

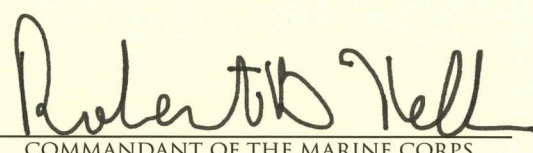
DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, FEBRUARY-MARCH 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003,  
AUGUST 2004 - FEBRUARY 2005, FEBRUARY 2006 - FEBRUARY 2007  
AND JANUARY 2008 - FEBRUARY 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 2010 - MARCH 2011

27 November 2017

DATE

  
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## HONORS

AWARDED

### MARINE WING HEADQUARTERS SQUADRON 3

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ  
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

IRAQ  
2004 - 2005

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

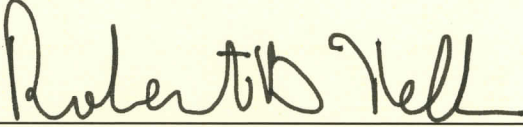
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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