LINEAGE OF
3D BATTALION, 25TH MARINES

1943 – 1945

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1943 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE 3D BATTALION, 25TH MARINES
RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
ASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1943 TO THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO KWAJALEIN ATOLL, MARSHALL ISLANDS
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1962 – 2006

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT CLEVELAND, OHIO, AND ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
RELOCATED DURING JUNE 1985 TO BROOKPARK, OHIO
MOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 1991 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DESERT STORM
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1991 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA
DEMOBILIZED DURING JUNE 1991 AND RETURNED TO BROOKPARK, OHIO
MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2005 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-AUGUST 2005
REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 2005 TO BROOKPARK, OHIO
DEMOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 2006

15 SEPTEMBER 2006
HONORS
AWARDED
3D BATTALION, 25TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

15 SEPTEMBER 2006
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS