LINEAGE
OF
3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1942 – 1945
ACTIVATED 10 NOVEMBER 1942 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING
DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1944 TO EWA, TERRITORY OF HAWAII
DEACTIVATED 31 DECEMBER 1945

1952 – 1999
REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1952 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA
RELOCATED DURING MAY 1952 TO MIAMI, FLORIDA
RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA
PARTICIPIATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, SEPTEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – MAY 1993
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

2000 – 2018
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS NORTHERN WATCH AND SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2000 AND MARCH-JUNE 2001
DEPLOYED JANUARY 2003 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT
PARTICIPIATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL 2010 – MARCH 2011 AND MARCH 2012 – FEBRUARY 2013
HONORS
AWARDED

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2006 – 2007
2008 – 2009

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 TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

26 November 2018

DATE

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