LINEAGE
OF
3D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

1917 – 1919
ACTIVATED 14 DECEMBER 1917 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 3D PROVISIONAL BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1917 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF CUBA, DECEMBER 1917 – JULY 1918
RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1918 TO GALVESTON, TEXAS
DEACTIVATED 30 APRIL 1919

1927 – 1929
REACTIVATED 28 MARCH 1927 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 3D BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1927 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA
DEACTIVATED 14 JANUARY 1929

1942 – 1947
REACTIVATED 21 MARCH 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 3D MARINE BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1942 TO WESTERN SAMOA
DEACTIVATED 8 NOVEMBER 1943
REACTIVATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1946 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 16 JULY 1947
1962 – 1965

REACTIVATED 19 MAY 1962 AT OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS
3D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1962 TO UDORN, THAILAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE LAOTIAN CRISIS, MAY-AUGUST 1962

DEACTIVATED DURING AUGUST 1962

REACTIVATED 23 APRIL 1965 AT CAMP HAUDE, OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS
3D MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL-MAY 1965

DEACTIVATED 12 MAY 1965

1971 – 2017

REACTIVATED 14 APRIL 1971 AT DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL-JUNE 1971

DEACTIVATED 27 JUNE 1971

REACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 2000 AT EAST TIMOR AS
3D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION STABILISE, EAST TIMOR,
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2000

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 2000 TO CAMP COURTNEY, OKINAWA, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH,
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION CARING RESPONSE, MYANMAR, MAY 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DAMAYAN, PHILIPPINES, NOVEMBER 2013

27 November 2017
DATE

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HONORS
AWARDED
3D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
2001 – 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
VIETNAM
1971

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER
YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS