LINEAGE
OF
3D MARINES

1916  1946

ACTIVATED 20 DECEMBER 1916 AT SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
AS 3D REGIMENT AND ASSIGNED TO 2D PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
DECEMBER 1916 – AUGUST 1922

DEACTIVATED 1 AUGUST 1922

REACTIVATED 16 JUNE 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS
3D MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO TUTUILA, AMERICAN SAMOA,
AND REASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1943 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1943 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1943 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 13 JANUARY 1946
1947 – 1969

REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947 AT TSINGTAO, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, WESTERN PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1947 – MAY 1949

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1949 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1949

REACTIVATED 20 JUNE 1951 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1952 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1953 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP FUJI-MCNAIR, JAPAN

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1957 TO CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA, JAPAN

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-MAY 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1965 – SEPTEMBER 1969

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
1970  2016

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1971 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE BRIGADE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, APRIL 1975

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS
1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS
1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

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

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1994 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, PHILIPPINES AND
AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY 2003 – MAY 2012

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
JULY 2004 – OCTOBER 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,
NOVEMBER 2008  NOVEMBER 2009

12 JULY 2017

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
3D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II
1944
VIETNAM
1966 – 1967
AFGHANISTAN
2009

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II
1943
VIETNAM
1968
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
2001 – 2003
MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH "WEST INDIES"
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER