

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

1925 – 1934

ACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1925 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 3D BATTALION, 4TH REGIMENT

DEACTIVATED 6 JULY 1926

REACTIVATED 10 JANUARY 1927 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1927 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA

REDESIGNATED 13 FEBRUARY 1930 AS 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

DEACTIVATED 19 DECEMBER 1934

1942 – 1947

REACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1942 ON CORREGIDOR BY REDESIGNATION FROM
1ST SEPARATE MARINE BATTALION

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF CORREGIDOR, JANUARY-MAY 1942

CAPTURED BY ENEMY FORCES ON 6 MAY 1942, TEMPORARILY CEASED TO EXIST

REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1944 ON GUADALCANAL BY REDESIGNATION FROM
3D RAIDER BATTALION, 1ST RAIDER REGIMENT

ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1944 TO 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1944 TO 6TH MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

PHILIPPINES
SOLOMON ISLANDS
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
GUAM
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1945 TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

DEACTIVATED 15 FEBRUARY 1946

REACTIVATED 8 MARCH 1946 AT TSINGTAO, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 6TH MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 1946

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1946 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1946 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1947 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, WESTERN PACIFIC

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947

1952 – 1984

**REACTIVATED 28 NOVEMBER 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE DIVISION**

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO KOBE, JAPAN

**RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1955 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST
PROVISIONAL MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE**

**1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE REDESIGNATED DURING MAY 1956 AS
1ST MARINE BRIGADE**

**DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND REASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE DIVISION**

**PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1965 – NOVEMBER 1969,
OPERATING FROM**

**CHU LAI
PHU BAI
DONG HA
CUA VIET
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
QUANG TRI**

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO OKINAWA, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION ROTATION BETWEEN 3D MARINE DIVISION ON OKINAWA AND DIVISIONS IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE 1980s

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1983 TO 6TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION, AND RELOCATED TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

1985 – 1988

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION EL DORADO CANYON, LIBYA, APRIL 1986

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN PANAMA, APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1988

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1988

1994 – 2015

REACTIVATED 12 AUGUST 1994 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 7TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1998 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, JANUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, FEBRUARY-JULY 2004, JANUARY-JULY 2005 AND AUGUST 2006 – MAY 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, OCTOBER 2009 – APRIL 2010, APRIL-OCTOBER 2011 AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2012

DEACTIVATED 30 MAY 2014

REACTIVATED 17 SEPTEMBER 2015

6 JUNE 2016

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA – 1945

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

IRAQ
2003

AFGHANISTAN
2009 – 2010

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

WORLD WAR II
PHILIPPINES – 1942
PHILIPPINES – 1942

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUAM – 1944

2001 – 2002

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2007 – 2008
2008 – 2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1967 – 1968
1968
1968

LIBYA
1985 – 1986

1996 – 1997

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STEAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

PHILIPPINE DEFENSE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

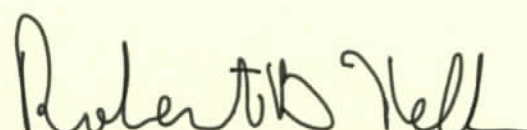
PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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