

LINEAGE OF

3D LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

1986 – 2011

ACTIVATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1986 AT TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, AS 3D LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLE BATTALION,
27TH MARINES, 7TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

27TH MARINES DEACTIVATED 30 JUNE 1987

7TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 7TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

REDESIGNATED 1 OCTOBER 1988 AS 3D LIGHT ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1989 TO OKINAWA, JAPAN, AND REASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1991 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 7TH MARINES,
1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 – APRIL 1991

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993

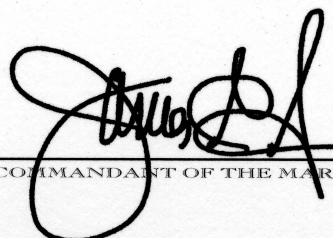
REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1994 AS 3D LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003, AUGUST 2004 – APRIL 2005,
MARCH-OCTOBER 2006, NOVEMBER 2007 – MAY 2008, AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2010 – JULY 2011

8 DECEMBER 2011

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



HONORS

AWARDED

3D LIGHT ARMORED RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

1988 – 1990
1990
1996 – 1997

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

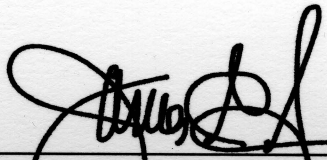
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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