

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1942 AT CAMP ELLIOTT, CALIFORNIA, AS
HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

DEACTIVATED DECEMBER 1945

1951 – 1974

REACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1951 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION 3D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET
MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 7 JANUARY 1952 AS HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP GIFU, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1956 TO CAMP COURTNEY, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL-JULY 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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

QUANG TRI
QUANG NAM
THUA THIEN

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP COURTNEY, OKINAWA

1975 – 2014

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, MARCH-APRIL 1975

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, AND FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, MAY-JULY 1991

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ, AND OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
2003 – 2011

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE TO TSUNAMI DISASTER, THAILAND,
DECEMBER 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION TOMODACHI, JAPAN, IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE AND TSUNAMI DISASTER,
MARCH-MAY 2011

28 APRIL 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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AWARDED

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA - 1945

2001 - 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1968

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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