LINEAGE
OF
MARINE TACTICAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE SQUADRON 3

1980 – 2017
ACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1980 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA,
AS MARINE TACTICAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE SQUADRON 2,
DETACHMENT ZULU, AND ATTACHED TO MARINE AIRCRAFT GROUP 14
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991
REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1992 AS MARINE TACTICAL ELECTRONIC WARFARE SQUADRON 3
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DELIBERATE FORCE, DENY FLIGHT, DECISIVE ENDEAVOR AND
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SILVER WAKE, ALBANIA, MARCH 1997
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, DECEMBER 2000 – APRIL 2001
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NORTHERN WATCH, IRAQ, OCTOBER 2001 – FEBRUARY 2002
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, JANUARY-AUGUST 2005,
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JULY 2006 – JANUARY 2007,
APRIL-OCTOBER 2008 AND JULY 2009 – FEBRUARY 2010
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2017

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NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

2002
2003

IRAQ
2008 – 2009

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

BOSNIA
1995 – 1996

ALBANIA
1997

2000 – 2002

AFGHANISTAN
2005

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

INHERENT RESOLVE CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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