



# United States Marine Corps

## LINEAGE OF

### 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 10 NOVEMBER 1942 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE 3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING  
DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1944 TO EWA, OAHU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII  
DEACTIVATED 31 DECEMBER 1945

1952 – 2005

REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1952 AT CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA  
RELOCATED DURING MAY 1952 TO MIAMI, FLORIDA  
RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1955 TO EL TORO, CALIFORNIA  
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,  
SOUTHWEST ASIA, SEPTEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991  
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA,  
DECEMBER 1992 – MAY 1993  
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1998 TO MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA  
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS NORTHERN WATCH AND SOUTHERN WATCH, IRAQ,  
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2000 AND MARCH-JUNE 2001  
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS OPERATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM,  
UNITED STATES, HORN OF AFRICA AND AFGHANISTAN,  
SEPTEMBER 2001 – DECEMBER 2005  
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM  
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2003 AND  
FEBRUARY 2004 – MARCH 2005

14 APRIL 2006

DATE

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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## HONORS

AWARDED

3D MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ  
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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