

Quintus Stairs Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

3D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

1942 - 1946

ACTIVATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 19TH MARINES
AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1942 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
GUAM
IWO JIMA

REDESIGNATED 7 SEPTEMBER 1944 AS 3D ENGINEER BATTALION

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 12 JANUARY 1946

1952 - 1964

REACTIVATED 5 MARCH 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS 3D ENGINEER BATTALION
AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO KOBE, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1955 TO TENGAN, OKINAWA

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO CAMP KAWASAKI, OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 28 JULY 1958 AS 3D PIONEER BATTALION

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1958 TO CAMP KOZA, OKINAWA

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1962 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 1 MAY 1963 AS 3D ENGINEER BATTALION

1965 - 1995

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JUNE 1965 - OCTOBER 1969
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
DONG HA
GIA LE
QUANG TRI
CUA VIET
CAMP CARROLL

CAM LO
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1970 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 15 MAY 1976 AS 3D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILIPPINES, OCTOBER 1990 - SEPTEMBER 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
JANUARY-APRIL 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

DEACTIVATED 6 JUNE 1995

2007 - 2009

REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 2007 AT TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION

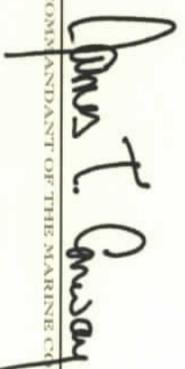
ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2008

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2008

21 MAY 2010

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS



United States Marine Corps



HONORS AWARDED

3D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA - 1945

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1991

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

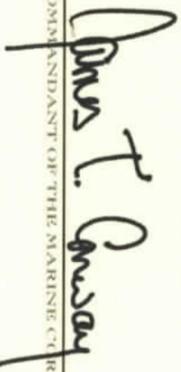
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

21 MAY 2010

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS