

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF 3D MEDICAL BATTALION

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 12 AUGUST 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 3D MEDICAL BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2D MARINE DIVISION

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
SOLOMON ISLANDS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1945 TO GUAM

DEACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1945

1952 – 2009

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

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP GIFU, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1956 TO CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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

DA NANG
CHU LAI
PHU BAI
DONG HA
QUANG TRI

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1976 TO 3D FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE IN RESPONSE TO THE TSUNAMI DISASTER,
SRI LANKA AND INDONESIA, DECEMBER 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, PAKISTAN, OCTOBER 2005 – MARCH 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ,
MARCH 2004 – MARCH 2005 AND MARCH 2007 – JUNE 2008

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 2007 TO COMBAT LOGISTICS REGIMENT 35, 3D MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP

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HONORS

AWARDED
3D MEDICAL BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA - 1945

VIETNAM
1965 - 1966
1968

1980 - 1984
1985 - 1987

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1989 - 1991
2004 - 2005

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

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