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

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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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