

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES

1942 - 1946

ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 1ST TRAINING BATTALION, DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS, 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 1 JUNE 1942 AS 1ST TRAINING BATTALION, NEW RIVER TRAINING CENTER, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 17 JUNE 1942 AS 1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO TUTUILA, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND REASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

3D MARINES REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1943 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1943 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1943 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1945 TO GUAM

DETACHED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 FROM 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CHICHI JIMA

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1946 TO GUAM

DEACTIVATED 9 FEBRUARY 1946

1951 – 1964

REACTIVATED 10 JULY 1951 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1952 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP FUJI-MCNAIR, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1957 TO CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA

1965 – 1969

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1965 – OCTOBER 1969,
OPERATING FROM

PHU BAI
QUANG TRI
CUA VET
AN HOA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1969 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE,
FLEET MARINE FORCE

1970 – 2013

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE 1970s AND 1980s

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, SEPTEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1994 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PACIFIC HAVEN, GUAM, DECEMBER 1997

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, PHILIPPINES, 2002- 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, JULY 2004 – MAY 2005, JANUARY-JUNE 2006, MARCH-OCTOBER 2007
AND AUGUST 2008 – MARCH 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, DECEMBER 2005 – MAY 2006, NOVEMBER 2009 – JUNE 2010
AND APRIL-NOVEMBER 2011

2 APRIL 2013

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED
1ST BATTALION, 3D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUAM – 1944

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967
1967

AFGHANISTAN
2009 – 2010

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
BOUGAINVILLE – 1943

VIETNAM
1968
1968 – 1969

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2007
2009

AFGHANISTAN
2005 – 2006
2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM

1967

1968

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

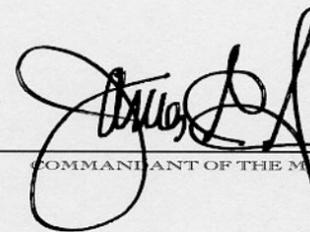
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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