LINEAGE

OF

3D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

1943 – 1947

ACTIVATED 14 JUNE 1943 AT PAHAUTANUI, NEW ZEALAND, AS 5TH BATTALION, 10TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

REDESIGNATED 1 MARCH 1944 AS 3D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JUNE 1946

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 18 NOVEMBER 1947

1949 – 1989

REACTIVATED 17 OCTOBER 1949 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE LEBANON OPERATION, JULY-OCTOBER 1958

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON, AUGUST 1982 – FEBRUARY 1984

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS ON GRENADA, OCTOBER 1983
1990 – 2013

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SHARP EDGE, LIBERIA, AUGUST 1990

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT, IRAQ, APRIL 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SAFE HARBOR, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2001 – APRIL 2002
AND MAY-OCTOBER 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE, NORTH CAROLINA, DECEMBER 2001 – JANUARY 2002

ELEMENT DEPLOYED FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003 AND MARCH-OCTOBER 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY 2005 – MARCH 2006

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2009 – JUNE 2010

2 APRIL 2013

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS
AWARDED
3D BATTALION, 10TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II
TARAWA – 1943
AFGHANISTAN
2009 – 2010

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN – 1944
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
AFGHANISTAN
2010

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

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
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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