LINEAGE
OF
3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

1943 – 1947
ACTIVATED 1 MAY 1943 AT VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, AS 5TH BATTALION, 11TH MARINES,
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REDESIGNATED 7 MAY 1944 AS 3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TANGKU, CHINA
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – JANUARY 1947
ATTACHED DURING DECEMBER 1946 TO 7TH MARINES
RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1947 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE
11TH MARINES REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1947 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEACTIVATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1947

1950 – 1964
REACTIVATED 20 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN
PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR
OPERATING FROM
INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT
PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE,
JULY 1953 – FEBRUARY 1955
RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
1965 – 1970
ATTACHED DURING MAY 1965 TO REGIMENTAL LANDING TEAM 7 AND DEPLOYED TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC
ASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1965 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1966 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, AUGUST 1965 – OCTOBER 1970
OPERATING FROM
CHU LAI
DAI LOC
DA NANG
HOI AN
RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1970 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1971 – 2014
REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1990 TO TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – APRIL 1993
PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF THE HUNTER WARRIOR, ADVANCED WARFIGHTING EXPERIMENT,
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, MARCH 1997
DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 2013 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003 AND
FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2004
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2005 – 2008
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-DECEMBER 2009
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, 2009 – 2014

3 JULY 2015
DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS

AWARDED
3D BATTALION, 11TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968

IRAQ
2003

AFGHANISTAN
2009

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1992 – 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
CAPE GLOUCESTER – 1944

KOREA
1952 – 1953

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2004 – 2005

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM
1968

1997
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER
VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER