

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

1941 – 1949

ACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

DEACTIVATED 18 JUNE 1941

REACTIVATED 16 FEBRUARY 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – APRIL 1946

DEACTIVATED 15 APRIL 1946 AT TIENSIN, CHINA

1950 – 1964

REACTIVATED 4 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO KOBE, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953, OPERATING FROM

INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED FROM JULY 1953 – APRIL 1955 IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

1965 – 1991

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1965 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JANUARY 1966 – MAY 1971,
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI
DA NANG
THANG BINH
HOA LONG
THANH THUY
CA LU COMBAT BASE
HOA VANG

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

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

1992 – 2014

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION GARDEN PLOT, IN RESPONSE TO RIOTS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, MAY 1992

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1995

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS SOUTHERN WATCH AND VIGILENT SENTINEL, DECEMBER 1996 – JANUARY 1997

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DETERMINED RESPONSE, YEMEN, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2000

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003, JUNE 2004 – JANUARY 2005,
SEPTEMBER 2005 – MARCH 2006 AND JUNE-NOVEMBER 2007

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, APRIL-NOVEMBER 2010

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL - 1942
PELELIU - 1944
OKINAWA - 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1950

VIETNAM
1966
1966 - 1967
1967
1968

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA
1995

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 - 1953

VIETNAM
1968

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

1997 - 1998

IRAQ
2004 - 2005
2006 - 2007

AFGHANISTAN
2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM

1969

1971

1987

2000 – 2001

2010 – 2012

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

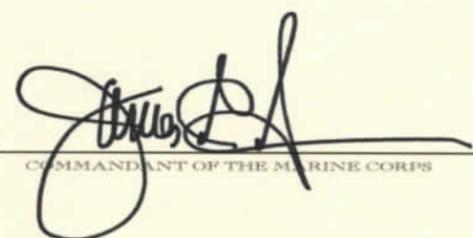
KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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