

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

3D BATTALION, 23D MARINES

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 22 JULY 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 3D BATTALION, 23D MARINES

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

ASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1943 TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO THE SOUTH PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 10 NOVEMBER 1945

1962 – 2015

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 4TH MARINE DIVISION,
U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1976 TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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

REDEPLOYED TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, DURING JUNE 1991 AND DEMOBILIZED

MOBILIZED 5 MARCH 2003 AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, APRIL-AUGUST 2003

REDEPLOYED TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, DURING SEPTEMBER 2003 AND DEMOBILIZED

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE KATRINA,
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2005

MOBILIZED MAY 2007 AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
SEPTEMBER 2007 – APRIL 2008

REDEPLOYED TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, DURING APRIL 2008 AND DEMOBILIZED

RELOCATED DURING MAY 2013 TO BRIDGETON, MISSOURI

14 SEPTEMBER 2015

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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HONORS

AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 23D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN – TINIAN 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2007 – 2008

AMERICAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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