

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

3D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES

1943 - 1945

ACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1943 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS HEADQUARTERS COMPANY,
3D SEPARATE BATTALION

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1943 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REDESIGNATED 26 MARCH 1943 AS THE 3D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1943
TO THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1944 TO THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

KWAJALEIN
SAIPAN
TINIAN
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1945 TO MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1962 - 2008

REACTIVATED 1 JULY 1962 AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, AS THE 3D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES
AND ASSIGNED TO THE 4TH MARINE DIVISION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

RELOCATED 1 FEBRUARY 1967 TO ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, JANUARY-APRIL 1991

ELEMENT PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1994

MOBILIZED DURING JANUARY 2004 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, FEBRUARY-OCTOBER 2004

DEMOBILIZED DURING NOVEMBER 2004

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HONORS

AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 24TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

**WORLD WAR II
SAIPAN AND TINIAN – 1944
IWO JIMA – 1945**

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

**SOUTHWEST ASIA
1991**

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 TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

12 SEPTEMBER 2008

DATE

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