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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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

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