LINEAGE
OF
3D BATTALION, 2D MARINES

1941 – 1946

ACTIVATED 18 JANUARY 1941 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 3D BATTALION, 2D MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1942 TO KORO ISLAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
TARAWA
SAIPAN
TINIAN
OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1946 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 27 MARCH 1946

1950 – 1994

REACTIVATED 28 DECEMBER 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 3D BATTALION, 2D MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE EVACUATION OF U.S. CITIZENS AND FOREIGN NATIONALS FROM ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, AND THE GAZA STRIP, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1956

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1962

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA, AUGUST 1990 – MARCH 1991

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS PROVIDE PROMISE AND DENY FLIGHT, BOSNIA, AUGUST 1994
1995 – 2014

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JULY-OCTOBER 1995

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DYNAMIC RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JOINT GUARD, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA, MARCH-APRIL 1998

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION DETERMINED FALCON IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DELIBERATE GUARD, ADRIATIC SEA, JUNE 1998

PARTICIPATED IN FIGHTING WILDFIRES IN IDAHO, SEPTEMBER 2000

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


PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, HORN OF AFRICA AND GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, OCTOBER 2003 – SEPTEMBER 2004

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED RESPONSE, HAITI, IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE DISASTER, JANUARY-MARCH 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2011

PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE SANDY, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY, NOVEMBER 2012

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS
HONORS

AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 2D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUADALCANAL – 1942
TARAWA – 1943

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

CUBA
1995

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991
2001 – 2002

IRAQ
2006 – 2007
2007
2008

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

1996 – 1998

AFGHANISTAN
2003 – 2004

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

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

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH “ASIA” AND “EUROPE”

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

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

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