

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES

1942 - 1945

ACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 5TH TRAINING BATTALION, DIVISION SPECIAL TROOPS,  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDESIGNATED 16 JUNE 1942 AS 3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1942 TO TUTUILA, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND REASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

3D MARINES REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1943 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1943 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1943 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE  
NORTHERN SOLOMONS  
GUAM  
IWO JIMA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1945 TO GUAM

DETACHED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 FROM 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEACTIVATED 20 DECEMBER 1945

1951 - 1964

REACTIVATED 8 AUGUST 1951 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1952 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP FUJI-MCNAIR, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1957 TO CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1962 ON BOARD THE USS BAYFIELD TO THE WATERS OF QUEMOY AND MATSU ISLANDS

1965 – 1974

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MAY 1965 – OCTOBER 1969, OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI  
QUANG TRI  
CAMP CARROLL  
DONG HA  
DA NANG  
CAM LO  
PHU BAI

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1974

1975 – 2014

REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1975 AT KANEHOE BAY, HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

PARTICIPATED AS AFLOAT SUPPORT TO THE MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE, LEBANON, SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1983

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 6 FEBRUARY 1988 AS 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

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

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1994 TO 3D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, OCTOBER 2004 – JUNE 2005,  
MAY-DECEMBER 2010 AND OCTOBER 2011 – MAY 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-OCTOBER 2006, AUGUST 2007 – FEBRUARY 2008  
AND APRIL-OCTOBER 2009

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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## HONORS

### AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 3D MARINES

#### PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II  
GUAM - 1944

VIETNAM  
1965 - 1967

#### NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
BOUGAINVILLE - 1943

VIETNAM  
1965  
1968 - 1969

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

IRAQ  
2006 - 2007  
2007 - 2008  
2008 - 2009  
2009

AFGHANISTAN  
2010

#### MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM  
1967 - 1968  
1968

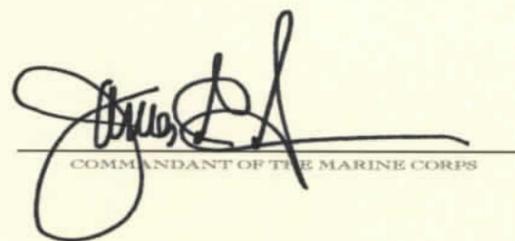
LEBANON  
1983

AFGHANISTAN  
2004 - 2005

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER  
ASIATIC-PACIFIC STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS  
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER  
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS  
KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER  
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER  
VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS  
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS  
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS  
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS  
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER  
VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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