LINEAGE
OF
3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

1925 – 1934
ACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1925 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 3D BATTALION, 4TH REGIMENT
DEACTIVATED 6 JULY 1926
REACTIVATED 10 JANUARY 1927 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1927 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA
REDESIGNATED 13 FEBRUARY 1930 AS 3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES
DEACTIVATED 19 DECEMBER 1934

1942 – 1947
REACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1942 ON CORREGIDOR BY REDESIGNATION FROM 1ST SEPARATE MARINE BATTALION
PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF CORREGIDOR, JANUARY-MAY 1942
CAPTURED BY ENEMY FORCES ON 6 MAY 1942, TEMPORARILY CEASED TO EXIST
REACTIVATED 1 FEBRUARY 1944 ON GUADALCANAL BY REDESIGNATION FROM 3D RAIDER BATTALION, 1ST RAIDER REGIMENT
ASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1944 TO 1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE
REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1944 TO 6TH MARINE DIVISION
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

PHILIPPINES
SOLOMON ISLANDS
BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO
GUAM
OKINAWA
REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1945 TO YOKOSUKA, JAPAN
REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1945 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC
DEACTIVATED 15 FEBRUARY 1946
REACTIVATED 8 MARCH 1946 AT TSINGTAO, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 6TH MARINE DIVISION
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 1946
REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1946 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE
REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1946 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION
REASSIGNED DURING MAY 1947 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, WESTERN PACIFIC
DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947

1952 – 1984
REACTIVATED 28 NOVEMBER 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE DIVISION
DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO KOBE, JAPAN
RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY 1955 TO KANEHOE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST
PROVISIONAL MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE
1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE AIR-GROUND TASK FORCE REDESIGNATED DURING MAY 1956 AS
1ST MARINE BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND REASSIGNED TO
3D MARINE DIVISION
PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1965 – NOVEMBER 1969,
OPERATING FROM
CHU LAI
PHU BAI
DONG HA
CUA VIET
VANDEGRIFT COMBAT BASE
QUANG TRI
RELOCATED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO OKINAWA, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION ROTATION BETWEEN 3D MARINE DIVISION ON OKINAWA AND DIVISIONS IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE 1980s

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1983 TO 6TH MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION, AND RELOCATED TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

1985 – 1988

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION EL DORADO CANYON, LIBYA, APRIL 1986

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN PANAMA, APRIL-SEPTEMBER 1988

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1988

1994 – 2015

REACTIVATED 12 AUGUST 1994 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO 7TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1998 TO TWENTY NINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT, JANUARY 2003


DEACTIVATED 30 MAY 2014

REACTIVATED 17 SEPTEMBER 2015
HONORS
AWARDED
3D BATTALION, 4TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA – 1945

VIETNAM
1965 – 1967

IRAQ
2003

AFGHANISTAN
2009 – 2010

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE OAK LEAF CLUSTER

WORLD WAR II
PHILIPPINES – 1942
PHILIPPINES – 1942

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
GUAM – 1944
2001 – 2002

IRAQ
2004 – 2005
2007 – 2008
2008 – 2010
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1967 – 1968
1968
1968

LIBYA
1965 – 1986
1996 – 1997

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER

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

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STEAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

PHILIPPINE DEFENSE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

PHILIPPINE PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

6 JUNE 2016

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS