

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 1 JUNE 1917 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, AS 3D BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE-JULY 1917 TO FRANCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

AISNE  
AISNE-MARNE  
ST. MIHIEL  
MEUSE-ARGONNE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

TOULON-TROYON  
CHATEAU-THIERRY  
MARBACHE  
LIMEY

PARTICIPATED FROM DECEMBER 1918 – JULY 1919 IN OCCUPATION OF  
THE GERMAN RHINELAND

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 13 AUGUST 1919

1921 – 1930

REACTIVATED 17 MAY 1921 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 3D BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT,  
4TH BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1921 TO BALBOA, CANAL ZONE

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1921 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN MAIL GUARD DUTY IN EASTERN UNITED STATES,  
NOVEMBER 1921 – MAY 1922 AND OCTOBER 1926 – FEBRUARY 1927

REDESIGNATED 15 MARCH 1925 AS 3D BATTALION, 5TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1927 TO NICARAGUA

DEACTIVATED 12 APRIL 1930

1940 – 1946

REACTIVATED 1 APRIL 1940 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES,  
1ST MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1940 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES, 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

RELOCATED SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

DEPLOYED DURING MAY-JUNE 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
NEW GUINEA  
NEW BRITAIN  
PELELIU  
OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO TANGKU, CHINA

DEACTIVATED 15 APRIL 1946

1949 – 1959

REACTIVATED 15 OCTOBER 1949 ON GUAM AS 3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES,  
1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1950 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1950 TO KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN WAR, AUGUST 1950 – JULY 1953  
OPERATING FROM

PUSAN PERIMETER  
INCHON-SEOUL  
CHOSIN RESERVOIR  
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT  
WESTERN FRONT

PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFENSE OF THE KOREAN DEMILITARIZED ZONE,  
JULY 1953 – FEBRUARY 1955

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1960 – 1989

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1960 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1961 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1966 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING MAY-JUNE 1966 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AS PART OF THE SPECIAL LANDING FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JUNE 1966 – MARCH 1971  
OPERATING FROM

CHU LAI  
DA NANG  
QUANG NAM  
THUA THIEN  
ROSS COMBAT BASE  
AN HOA

RELOCATED DURING MARCH-APRIL 1971 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

1990 – 2014

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

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY 1991

PARTICIPATED IN FIRE-FIGHTING EFFORTS, IDAHO, AUGUST 2000

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAITI IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-AUGUST 2003,  
AUGUST 2004 – APRIL 2005, JANUARY-AUGUST 2006 AND SEPTEMBER 2007 – APRIL 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
SEPTEMBER 2010 – APRIL 2011

28 APRIL 2015

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

# United States Marine Corps



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### AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 5TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
GUADALCANAL – 1942  
PELELIU – 1944  
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA  
1950  
1950  
1950  
1951

VIETNAM  
1966  
1966 – 1967  
1967  
1967 – 1968  
1968

IRAQ  
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

BANGLADESH  
1991

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

KOREA  
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM  
1968 – 1969

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1991

2001 – 2002

IRAQ  
2004 – 2005  
2006  
2007 – 2008

AFGHANISTAN  
2010 – 2011

MERITORIOUS UNIT STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM

1968

1968

1968

1998

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STREAMER

SECOND NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NAVY OCCUPATION SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA"

CHINA SERVICE STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE STREAMER WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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