LINEAGE
OF
3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES

1941 – 1946

ACTIVATED 1 JANUARY 1941 AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, AS 3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES AND
ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1941 TO PARRIS ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1941 TO NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA

ATTACHED DURING MARCH 1942 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1942 TO SAMOA

REASSIGNED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL
EASTERN NEW GUINEA
NEW BRITAIN
PELELIU
OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, SEPTEMBER 1945 – APRIL 1946

DEACTIVATED 15 APRIL 1946
1950 – 1979

REACTIVATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1950 AT KOBE, JAPAN, AND ASSIGNED TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREA WAR, SEPTEMBER 1950 – JULY 1953
OPERATING FROM

INCHON-SEOUL
CHOSIN RESERVOIR
EAST-CENTRAL FRONT
WESTERN FRONT

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

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1955 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1962

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, JULY 1965 – OCTOBER 1970,
OPERATING FROM

QUI NHON
DA NANG
CHU LAI
AN HOA
DAI LOC

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1970 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION
1980 – 2015

PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTALION ROTATION BETWEEN 3D MARINE DIVISION ON OKINAWA, JAPAN, AND DIVISIONS STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE 1980s AND 1990s

RELOCATED DURING JANUARY 1989 TO MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER, TWENTYNINE PALMS, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 7TH MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1990 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS, PHILIPPINES, IN RESPONSE TO EARTHQUAKE, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1990

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNITED SHIELD, SOMALIA, FEBRUARY-MARCH 1995

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


8 AUGUST 2016
DATE
HONORS

AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 7TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II
SOLOMON ISLANDS – 1942
PELELIU, NGESEBUS – 1944
OKINAWA – 1945

KOREA
1950
1950
1951

VIETNAM
1965 – 1966
1966 – 1967
1967 – 1968

IRAQ
2003

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

KOREA
1952 – 1953

VIETNAM
1965

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

IRAQ
2006 – 2007

AFGHANISTAN
2010
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1966
1969
1969

PHILIPPINES
1990

AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER 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 ONE SILVER AND FOUR BRONZE STARS

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER