

United States Marine Corps



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, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING FEBRUARY 1941 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

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

DETACHED DURING AUGUST 1942 FROM 3D MARINE BRIGADE AND REASSIGNED 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 – 1964

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

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1950 TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

PARTICIPATED IN THE KOREAN 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

1965 – 1990

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1965 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

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, FLEET MARINE FORCE

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 EARTHQUAKE RELIEF OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES, JULY-SEPTEMBER 1990

1991 – 2014

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

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

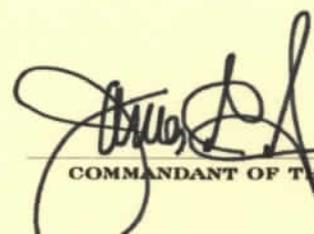
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2003, FEBRUARY-SEPTEMBER 2004,
SEPTEMBER 2005 – MARCH 2006, FEBRUARY-NOVEMBER 2007 AND AUGUST 2008 – MARCH 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH 2010 – OCTOBER 2010,
OCTOBER 2011 – APRIL 2012 AND SEPTEMBER 2013 – APRIL 2014

8 SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



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

1968

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 CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

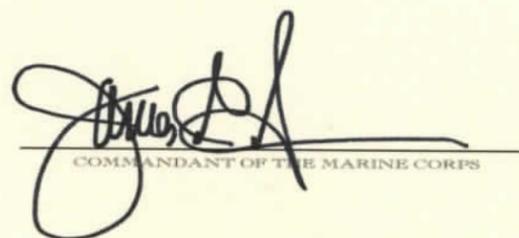
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

KOREAN PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION CIVIL ACTIONS STREAMER

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