

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 12 FEBRUARY 1942 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES  
AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2D MARINE DIVISION

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1943 TO CAMP PAERATA, NEW ZEALAND

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1943 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE  
NORTHERN SOLOMONS  
GUAM  
IWO JIMA

DEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1945 TO GUAM

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1945

1952 – 1964

REACTIVATED 10 JULY 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP OTSU, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1954 TO CAMP OKUBO, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1955 TO CAMP NAPUNJA, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1956 TO CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL 1957 TO CAMP FUJI, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1957 TO CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1962 TO UDORN, THAILAND

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1962 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

1965 – 1969

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1965 TO DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, MARCH 1965 – AUGUST 1969,  
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG  
AN HOA  
QUANG TRI

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1969 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
THE 9TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

1970 – 1994

DEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1970 – MARCH 1971 WITH AMPHIBIOUS READY GROUP ALPHA  
AND SERVED IN VIETNAMESE WATERS

PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, APRIL 1975

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER 1979 TO CAMP HANSEN, OKINAWA

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

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

PARTICIPATED IN COUNTERNARCOTICS OPERATIONS, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1992

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION RESTORE HOPE, SOMALIA, DECEMBER 1992 – JANUARY 1993

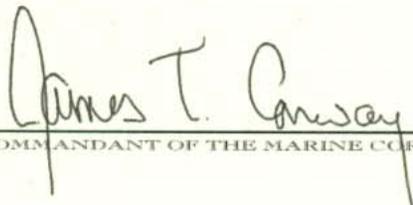
DEACTIVATED 12 AUGUST 1994

2008 – 2009

REACTIVATED 20 MAY 2008 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
THE 2D MARINES, 2D MARINE DIVISION

5 MAY 2009

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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AWARDED

3D BATTALION, 9TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II  
IWO JIMA - 1945

VIETNAM  
1965 - 1967

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION (ARMY) STREAMER

VIETNAM  
1969

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

SOMALIA  
1992 - 1993

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM  
1968

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM  
1968  
1968

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN 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 WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

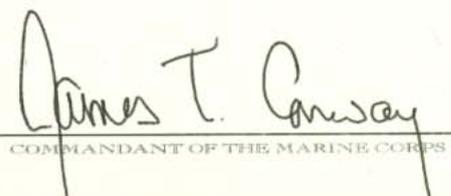
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

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