

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

### 3D MARINES

1916 – 1922

ACTIVATED 20 DECEMBER 1916 AS THE 3D REGIMENT AT SANTO DOMINGO, THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,  
AND ASSIGNED TO THE 2D PROVISIONAL BRIGADE

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, DECEMBER 1916 – AUGUST 1922

DEACTIVATED 1 AUGUST 1922

1942 – 1946

REACTIVATED 16 JUNE 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS THE 3D MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO THE  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1942 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1942 TO TUTUILA, AMERICAN SAMOA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE  
2D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING MARCH 1943 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING MAY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REASSIGNED DURING JUNE 1943 TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1943 TO GUADALCANAL

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE  
NORTHERN SOLOMONS  
GUAM  
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 13 JANUARY 1946

1947 – 1949

REACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947 AT TSINGTAO, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED TO  
FLEET MARINE FORCE, WESTERN PACIFIC

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF NORTH CHINA, OCTOBER 1947 – MAY 1949

RELOCATED DURING MAY 1949 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE  
1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1949

1951 – 1964

REACTIVATED 20 JUNE 1951 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND ASSIGNED TO THE  
3D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1952 TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JULY 1953 TO KANEOHE BAY, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP FUJI-MCNAIR, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1957 TO CAMP SUKIRAN, OKINAWA

1965 – 1969

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH-MAY 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

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

DA NANG  
CHU LAI  
HUE/PHU BAI  
KHE SANH  
CON THIEN  
CAMP CARROLL  
DONG HA  
QUANG TRI

RELOCATED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO THE  
5TH MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

1970 – 2006

REASSIGNED DURING APRIL 1971 TO THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1971 TO KANEOHE BAY, HAWAII, AND REASSIGNED TO THE 1ST MARINE BRIGADE,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA EVACUATIONS, APRIL 1975

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC DURING THE 1970s AND 1980s

1ST MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 30 AUGUST 1985 AS THE 1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE

1ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 5 FEBRUARY 1988 AS THE 1ST MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

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

REASSIGNED DURING OCTOBER 1994 TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM, PHILIPPINES,  
AFGHANISTAN, AND IRAQ, 2003 INTO 2006

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## HONORS

### AWARDED

#### 3D MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II  
GUAM – 1944

VIETNAM  
1966 – 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II  
BOUGAINVILLE – 1943

VIETNAM  
1968

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991

2001 – 2003

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH "WEST INDIES"

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

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

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER