LINEAGE

OF

3D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

1917 – 1919
ACTIVATED 14 DECEMBER 1917 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 3D PROVISIONAL BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING DECEMBER 1917 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF CUBA, DECEMBER 1917 – JULY 1918
RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1918 TO GALVESTON, TEXAS
DEACTIVATED 30 APRIL 1919

1927 – 1929
REACATIVATED 28 MARCH 1927 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 3D BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1927 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA
DEACTIVATED 14 JANUARY 1929

1942 – 1947
REACTIVATED 21 MARCH 1942 AT NEW RIVER, NORTH CAROLINA, AS 3D MARINE BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1942 TO WESTERN SAMOA
DEACTIVATED 8 NOVEMBER 1943
REACTIVATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1946 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA
DEACTIVATED 16 JULY 1947

1962 – 1965
REACTIVATED 19 MAY 1962 AT OKINAWA, JAPAN, AS 3D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE
DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1962 TO UDORN, THAILAND
PARTICIPATED IN THE LAOTIAN CRISIS, MAY-AUGUST 1962
DEACTIVATED DURING AUGUST 1962
REAKTIVATED 23 APRIL 1965 AT CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA, AS 3D AMPHIBIOUS BRIGADE
PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL-MAY 1965, OPERATING FROM
CHU LAI
DEACTIVATED 12 MAY 1965

1971 – 2011
REAKTIVATED 14 APRIL 1971 AT DA NANG, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL-JUNE 1971, OPERATING FROM
DA NANG
DEACTIVATED 27 JUNE 1971

III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION STABILIZE, EAST TIMOR,
SEPTEMBER 1999 – FEBRUARY 2000
REAKTIVATED 1 JANUARY 2000 AT EAST TIMOR AS 3D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE FROM THE FORMER
III MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE HEADQUARTERS ELEMENT
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL II, BANGLADESH, NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2007

28 MARCH 2012
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AWARDED
3D MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
2001 – 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER
VIETNAM
1971

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH “WEST INDIES”

YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS