United States Marine Corps

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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

REACTIVATED 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

REACTIVATED 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 STABLIZE, EAST TIMOR, SEPTEMBER 1999 – FEBRUARY 2000

REACTIVATED 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

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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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