

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

3D MARINE DIVISION

1942 – 1945

ACTIVATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1942 AT CAMP ELLIOTT, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGAINVILLE
NORTHERN SOLOMONS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

DEACTIVATED 28 DECEMBER 1945

1952 – 1975

REACTIVATED 7 JANUARY 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP GIFU, JAPAN

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 1956 TO CAMP COURTNEY, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING APRIL-MAY 1965 TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM, APRIL 1965 – NOVEMBER 1969, OPERATING FROM

QUANG TRI PROVINCE
QUANG NAM PROVINCE
THUA THIEN PROVINCE

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP COURTNEY, OKINAWA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN EVACUATION OPERATIONS IN VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA,
MARCH-MAY 1975

1976 – 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, 1990-1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA ANGEL, BANGLADESH, MAY-JUNE 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES,
JUNE-JULY 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN AND PHILIPPINES,
2001 INTO 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, 2003 INTO 2006

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION UNIFIED ASSISTANCE, SOUTHEAST ASIA,
DECEMBER 2004 – FEBRUARY 2005

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, PHILIPPINES,
FEBRUARY-MARCH 2006

11 DECEMBER 2006

DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

3D MARINE DIVISION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA - 1945

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA - 1945

2001 - 2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

2004 - 2005

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREAN SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER

11 DECEMBER 2006

DATE

James T. Conway

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS