United States Marine Corps

LINEAGE
OF THE

3RD RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 3RD MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC, UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

ACTIVATED 16 SEPTEMBER 1942 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, AS COMPANY E (SCOUTS), 3D TANK BATTALION AND ASSIGNED TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1943 TO AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

REDESIGNATED 20 APRIL 1943 AS 3D SCOUT COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION
REDESIGNATED 15 MAY 1943 AS COMPANY E (SCOUT), 3D TANK BATTALION

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1943 AS COMPANY D(SCOUT), 3D TANK BATTALION

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1944 AS AMPHIBIOUS RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

BOUGANVILLE
SOLOMON ISLANDS
GUAM
IWO JIMA

RELOCATED DURING DECEMBER 1945 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 DECEMBER 1945

1952 - 1964

REACTIVATED 1 MARCH 1952 AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA AS RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY,HEADQUARTERS BATTALION

AND ASSIGNED TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST 1953 TO CAMP HAUGE, OKINAWA

DEACTIVATED 14 APRIL 1958

REACTIVATED 15 APRIL 1958 AT CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA, AS THE
3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION
AND ASSGNED TO THE 3D MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC

1961 -1965
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

1965 - 1969
DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1965 TO CHU LAI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR IN VIETNAM MAY 1965 - NOVEMBER 1969,
OPERATING FROM

DA NANG
HUE/PHU BAI
QUANG TRI

REDEPLOYED DURING NOVEMBER 1969 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING JUNE 1971 TO CAMP ONNA POINT, OKINAWA

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1982 TO CAMP SCHWAB, OKINAWA

PARTICIPATED IN NUMBEROUS TRAINING EXERCISES THROUGHOUT THE 1970s AND 1980s

1990 - 2002
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
AUGUST 1990 - MARCH 1991

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION FIERY VIGIL, PHILLIPINES, JUNE 1991

REDESIGNATED 1 APRIL 1993 AS RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, HEADQUARTERS BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 7 NOVEMBER 1998 AS 5TH FORCE RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

REDESIGNATED 2 JUNE 2000 AS 3D RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION, 3D MARINE DIVISION

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ
APRIL 2004 - OCTOBER 2004

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM
FEBRUARY 2005 - OCTOBER 2005
SEPEMBER 2006 - APRIL 2007
APRIL 2009 - NOVEMBER 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN
NOVEMBER 2009 - JUNE 2010

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN
MAY 2011 - DECEMBER 2011

3d Reconnaissance Battalion Honors

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
IWO JIMA - 1945

VIETNAM
1965 - 1967

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1965 - 1966
1967 - 1968

IRAQ
2003
2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

VIETNAM
1968

OPERATION DESERT SHIELD/ OPERATION DESERT STORM
1990
1993

AFGHANISTAN
2008 - 2010

Campaign and Other Awards

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS

WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

KOREA SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

GLOBAL WAAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY WITH PALM STREAMER