

1st Battalion, 3rd Marines in Vietnam (Statistics, Honors and Citations)

1st Battalion, 3rd Marines arrived in Republic of Vietnam for combat action on 08Mar65 to 06Oct69. The battalion participated in most major operations and were in Vietnam a total of 1,674 days.

1st Battalion, 3rd Marines in Vietnam, sustained in excess of the following:

395-KIA, 2,033-WIA, 1-MIA

ENEMY:

2,132-VC/NVA KIA (confirmed), 529-VC/NVA KIA's (probable), 60-VC/NVA WIA (probable), capturing 698-VCS, and 51-NVA/POW's.

During the Vietnam War/Conflict, the United States Marine Corps total losses were 13,067 KIA and 88,633 WIA.

1st Battalion, 3rd Marines Honors and Citations

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION:

Battalion Landing Team, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines: 8May67 to 15Sep67

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

First Battalion, Third Marine Regiment (SLF-A): 25Apr to 17May67

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION

3rd Marine Amphibious Force (Reinforced) C/1/3 attached (dates unknown): 1Jan68 to 31Dec68

NAVY UNIT CITATION

BLT Second Battalion Forth Marines (Reinforced) C/1/3 supporting (dates unknown): Mar68 to 31May68

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

First Battalion, Third Marine Regiment: 29Nov67 to 29Dec67 (A-3 Area)

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION

First Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Third Marine Division (Reinforced) FMF and C/1/3: 5Nov67 to 27Jan68

VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL (Star each Engagement)

Vietnam Advisory Campaign: 05Mar62 to 07Mar65

Vietnam Defense Campaign: 08Mar65 to 24Dec65

Vietnamese Counteroffensive Campaign: 25Dec65 to 30Jun66

Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase II: 01Jul66 to 31May67

Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase III: 01Jun67 to 29Jan68

Tet Counteroffensive: 30Jan68 to 01Apr68
Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase IV: 02Apr68 to 30Jun68
Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase V: 01Jul68 to 1Nov68
Vietnam Counteroffensive Operation, Phase VI: 02Nov68 to 22Feb69
Tet 69 Counteroffensive: 23Feb69 to 08Jun69
Vietnam Summer-Fall Campaign: 1969: 09Jun69 to 31Oct69
Vietnam Winter-Spring 1970: 01Nov69 to 30Apr70
Sanctuary Counteroffensive: 01May70 to 30Jun71
Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase VII: 01Jul70 to 30Jun71

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION (Gallantry Cross Medal Color With Palm)

First Battalion, Third Marines 18Nov65 to 13Feb67
First Battalion, Third Marines 04Apr67 to 20Sep69

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM MERITORIOUS UNIT CITATION (Civil Action Medal, First Class Color w/Palm)

THIRD MARINE DIVISION unknown dates
C co., 1st Bn., 3rd Marines, 3rd Marine Division

REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL (with 1960 device)

All Marines who served in Vietnam

COMBAT ACTION RIBBON

All Marines who served in Vietnam (in combat)

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL

All Marines