

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE

OF

### 1ST BATTALION, 6TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

ACTIVATED 11 JULY 1917 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 1ST BATTALION, 6TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1917 TO FRANCE AND ASSIGNED TO  
4TH BRIGADE, 2D DIVISION (ARMY), AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I OFFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

AISNE  
AISNE-MARNE  
ST. MIHIEL  
MEUSE-ARGONNE

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR I DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS

TOULON-TROYON  
CHATEAU-THIERRY  
MARABACHE  
LIMEY

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE RHINELAND, DECEMBER 1918 – JULY 1919

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 20 AUGUST 1919

1922 – 1925

REACTIVATED 12 JUNE 1922 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA AND ASSIGNED TO  
MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

PARTICIPATED IN MANEUVERS AT GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, JUNE-JULY 1922

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY 1925 TO GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER 1925 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1925

1927 - 1929

REACTIVATED 29 MARCH 1927 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

DEPLOYED DURING MARCH-JUNE 1927 TO TIENTSIN, CHINA,  
AND ASSIGNED TO 3D BRIGADE

REDEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-MARCH 1929 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEACTIVATED 31 MARCH 1929

1934 - 1947

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1934 AT NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

RELOCATED DURING SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1934 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1937 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA, AND  
ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REDEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY-APRIL 1938 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

2D MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING MAY-JULY 1941 TO REYKJAVIK, ICELAND, AND REASSIGNED TO  
1ST PROVISIONAL MARINE BRIGADE

REDEPLOYED DURING MARCH 1942 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO  
2D MARINE DIVISION

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
SOUTHERN SOLOMONS  
TARAWA  
SAIPAN  
TINIAN  
OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, SEPTEMBER 1945 - JUNE 1946

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED DURING SEPTEMBER 1946 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE

REASSIGNED DURING JULY 1947 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1947

1949 – 1998

REACTIVATED 17 OCTOBER 1949 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA,  
AND ASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION

DEACTIVATED 4 AUGUST 1950

REACTIVATED 9 AUGUST 1950

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1962

PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION JUST CAUSE, PANAMA,  
JANUARY-JULY 1989

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,  
SEPTEMBER 1990 – MARCH 1991

1999 – 2018

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL, KOSOVO, JANUARY-APRIL 1999

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-MAY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,  
MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2004, MARCH-OCTOBER 2008, DECEMBER 2009 – JULY 2010  
AND JULY 2011 – JUNE 2012

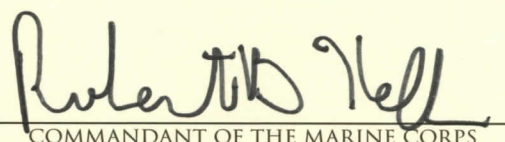
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-SEPTEMBER 2005 AND  
AUGUST 2006 – MAY 2007

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ODYSSEY LIGHTNING, LIBYA,  
AUGUST-DECEMBER 2016

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, SYRIA,  
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2017

10 April 2019

DATE

  
COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

# United States Marine Corps



## HONORS

AWARDED

### 1ST BATTALION, 6TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II  
1943

AFGHANISTAN  
2009 – 2010

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 – 1991

KOSOVO  
1999

AFGHANISTAN  
2004  
2010

IRAQ  
2005  
2006 – 2007

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

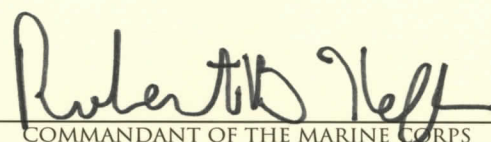
1986 – 1987

AFGHANISTAN  
2008

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR  
ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STREAMER  
YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER  
MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR  
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER  
AMERICAN DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR  
EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN CAMPAIGN STREAMER  
ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER AND ONE BRONZE STAR  
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER  
NAVY OCCUPATION STREAMER WITH "ASIA" AND "EUROPE"  
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS  
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR  
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS  
KOSOVO CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR  
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS  
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS  
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER  
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER  
FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE STREAMER WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR

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