

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

6TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

1957 – 2017

ACTIVATED 15 MAY 1957 AT FORT SCHUYLER, NEW YORK, AS
1ST COMMUNICATION SUPPORT BATTALION, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1962 AS 6TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION
AND ASSIGNED TO FORCE TROOPS, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

PARTICIPATED IN POSTAL SERVICE OPERATIONS, NEW YORK,
IN RESPONSE TO A POSTAL STRIKE, MARCH 1970

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1979 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM,
SOUTHWEST ASIA, DECEMBER 1990 – APRIL 1991

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1997 TO FLOYD BENNETT FIELD, NEW YORK

DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, KUWAIT,
JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2003

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
JUNE 2004 – MARCH 2006

16 April 2018

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AWARDED

6TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

1990 – 1991

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

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