

# United States Marine Corps



## LINEAGE OF

### 6TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

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

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1917 – FEBRUARY 1918 TO FRANCE AND ASSIGNED TO  
4TH BRIGADE, 2D DIVISION (ARMY), AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

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  
MARBACHE  
LIMEY

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

RELOCATED DURING AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 13 AUGUST 1919

1921 – 1925

REACTIVATED 15 SEPTEMBER 1921 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN EXPEDITIONARY DUTY IN CUBA AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JUNE 1924 – MARCH 1925

DEACTIVATED 15 MARCH 1925 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

1927 – 1929

REACTIVATED 26 MARCH 1927 AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

DEPLOYED DURING MAY 1927 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA, AND ASSIGNED TO 3D BRIGADE

RELOCATED DURING MARCH 1929 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND DETACHED FROM  
3D BRIGADE

DEACTIVATED 31 MARCH 1929

1934 - 1957

REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1934 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 6TH MARINES,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

ASSIGNED 1 JULY 1936 TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1937 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA

RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1938 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

2D MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS 2D MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

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

RELOCATED DURING FEBRUARY-MARCH 1942 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AND REASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE DIVISION,  
FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1942 TO WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND

PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGNS

GUADALCANAL  
SOUTHERN SOLOMONS  
TARAWA  
TINIAN  
OKINAWA

DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1945 TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN

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

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1946 TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA

REASSIGNED 11 SEPTEMBER 1946 TO 3D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE

REASSIGNED 11 JULY 1947 TO 1ST MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEACTIVATED 1 OCTOBER 1949

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

1958 – 2014

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN LEBANON, JULY-OCTOBER 1958

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF MULTINATIONAL PEACE-KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON, FEBRUARY-JUNE 1983

ELEMENTS DEPLOYED TO PANAMA DURING JANUARY 1989 – JUNE 1990

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

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JULY-OCTOBER 1994

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, NOVEMBER 2001 – FEBRUARY 2002,  
SEPTEMBER 2002 – NOVEMBER 2003, SEPTEMBER 2004 – APRIL 2005 AND MARCH-NOVEMBER 2008

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN, MARCH-JULY 2004, JANUARY-DECEMBER 2010  
AND DECEMBER 2011 – JANUARY 2012

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH 2005 – APRIL 2006,  
FEBRUARY 2007 – JANUARY 2008 AND JANUARY-OCTOBER 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MAY 2008 – APRIL 2009

28 APRIL 2015

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

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### AWARDED

6TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II  
TARAWA - 1943

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA  
1990 - 1991

IRAQ  
2007 - 2008  
2009

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STEAMER

YANGTZE SERVICE STREAMER

MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

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 SERVICE STREAMER WITH "ASIA" AND "EUROPE"

ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS

AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR

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