LINEAGE
OF
6TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION

1944 – 1946
ACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1944 AT GUADALCANAL AS 6TH ENGINEER BATTALION,
6TH MARINE DIVISION, FLEET MARINE FORCE
PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II CAMPAIGN
OKINAWA
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, AUGUST-NOVEMBER 1945
REDEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1945 TO TSINGTAO, CHINA
DEACTIVATED 26 MARCH 1946

1957 – 1990
REACTIVATED 1 NOVEMBER 1957 AT SWAN ISLAND, PORTLAND, OREGON, AS 3D ENGINEER BATTALION,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1962 AS 5TH ENGINEER BATTALION, FORCE TROOPS,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE
REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1967 AS 10TH ENGINEER BATTALION
REDESIGNATED 2 OCTOBER 1971 AS 6TH ENGINEER BATTALION
REDESIGNATED 31 MAY 1976 AS 6TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION, 4TH FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP,
FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

1991 – 2009
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
JANUARY-APRIL 1991
MOBILIZED IN SUPPORT OF THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM, AND DEPLOYED TO
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIFORNIA, DURING JANUARY 2003
DEPLOYED DURING FEBRUARY 2003 TO KUWAIT IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM
PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH-JUNE 2003
DEMOBILIZED DURING JUNE 2003
4TH FORCE SERVICE SUPPORT GROUP REDESIGNATED DURING 2006 AS 4TH MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP
ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ, MARCH 2004 – MAY 2009

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AWARDED
6TH ENGINEER SUPPORT BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II
OKINAWA – 1945
IRAQ
2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
1987 – 1989
SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 – 1991

ASIATIC-PACIFIC CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
WORLD WAR II VICTORY STREAMER
CHINA SERVICE STREAMER
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
SOUTHWEST ASIA SERVICE STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

21 MAY 2010

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Commandant of the Marine Corps