

United States Marine Corps



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

DATE

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