LINEAGE
OF
2D BATTALION, 6TH MARINES

1917 - 1919

ACTIVATED 11 JULY 1917 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 6TH REGIMENT

DEPLOYED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1918 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 GERMAN RHINELAND,
DECEMBER 1918 - JULY 1919

REDEPLOYED DURING JULY-AUGUST 1919 TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

DEACTIVATED 20 AUGUST 1919

1922 - 1929

REACTIVATED 12 JUNE 1922 AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

PARTICIPATED IN MANEUVERS AT GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA,
JUNE-JULY 1922, AND ATTACHED TO MARINE CORPS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

DEACTIVATED 31 OCTOBER 1924

REACTIVATED 26 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,
AND DETACHED FROM 3D BRIGADE

DEACTIVATED 31 MARCH 1929
1934 – 1947

REACTIVATED 1 DECEMBER 1934 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 2D BATTALION, 6TH MARINES AND ASSIGNED TO FLEET MARINE FORCE

DEPLOYED DURING AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1937 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA, AND REASSIGNED TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE

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 – JULY 1946

RELOCATED DURING JULY-AUGUST 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 – 1989

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

DEACTIVATED 6 AUGUST 1950

REACTIVATED 26 AUGUST 1950 AT CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN LEBANON, OCTOBER 1958

PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962

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

DEACTIVATED 31 MARCH 1989
1994 – 2016

REACTIVATED 23 JULY 1994 AT CUZCO WELLS, CUBA

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1994 TO CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION SEA SIGNAL, CUBA, JULY-OCTOBER 1994

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DENY FLIGHT AND JOINT ENDEAVOR, BOSNIA,
AUGUST 1995 – FEBRUARY 1996

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN,
FEBRUARY-JULY 2002 AND SEPTEMBER 2004 – APRIL 2005

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

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

PARTICIPATED IN ANTIPIRACY OPERATIONS, GULF OF ADEN,
AUGUST 2008 – MARCH 2009

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM, AFGHANISTAN,

PARTICIPATED IN OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE, IRAQ,
FEBRUARY-APRIL 2016

12 JULY 2017
HONORS
AWARDED
2D BATALLION, 6TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

WORLD WAR II
1943

IRAQ
2003

JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD STREAMER

CUBA
1994

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

LEBANON
1983

IRAQ
2006
2007

AFGHANISTAN
2010

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS

1980
1987 – 1988
2002
2004
WORLD WAR 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 SERVICE STREAMER WITH “ASIA” AND “EUROPE”
NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
ARMED FORCES EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER WITH TWO BRONZE STARS
AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH THREE BRONZE STARS
IRAQ CAMPAIGN STREAMER WITH FOUR BRONZE STARS
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER
GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER
FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH TWO PALMS AND ONE GILT STAR

12 JULY 2017
DATE

COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS