

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE OF

6TH MARINES

1917 – 1919

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

DEPLOYED DURING OCTOBER 1917 – FEBRUARY 1918 TO FRANCE AND ASSIGNED TO
4TH MARINE 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

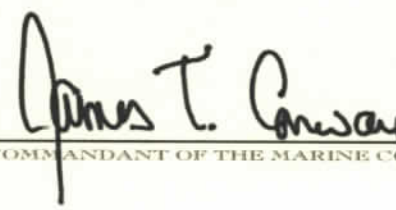
REACTIVATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1934 AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AS 6TH MARINES, FLEET MARINE FORCE
ASSIGNED 1 JULY 1936 TO 2D MARINE BRIGADE, FLEET MARINE FORCE
DEPLOYED DURING SEPTEMBER 1937 TO SHANGHAI, CHINA
RELOCATED DURING APRIL 1938 TO SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
2D MARINE BRIGADE REDESIGNATED 1 FEBRUARY 1941 AS THE 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 – 2009

ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE LANDINGS IN LEBANON, JULY-OCTOBER 1958
PARTICIPATED IN THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1962
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE INTERVENTION IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, APRIL-JUNE 1965
ELEMENTS PARTICIPATED AS PART OF THE 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
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

21 MAY 2010

DATE


COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS

United States Marine Corps



HONORS

AWARDED

6TH MARINES

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

WORLD WAR II
TARAWA - 1943

NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

WORLD WAR I VICTORY STREAMER WITH ONE SILVER STAR

ARMY OF OCCUPATION OF GERMANY STREAMER

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 TWO 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

21 MAY 2010

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COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS