

United States Marine Corps



LINEAGE

OF

6TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

1957 - 2006

ACTIVATED 15 MAY 1957 AT FORT SCHUYLER, BRONX, NEW YORK, AS THE 1ST COMMUNICATION SUPPORT BATTALION,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

REDESIGNATED 1 JULY 1962 AS THE 6TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION, FORCE TROOPS, FLEET MARINE FORCE,
U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY DURING MARCH 1970 FOR SERVICE IN THE POSTAL STRIKE

REASSIGNED DURING JANUARY 1979 TO FLEET MARINE FORCE, U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE

PARTICIPATED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM, SOUTHWEST ASIA,
DECEMBER 1990 - APRIL 1991

RELOCATED DURING JULY 1997 TO FLOYD BENNETT FIELD, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

MOBILIZED DURING 2003 IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

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

DEMOBILIZED DURING SEPTEMBER 2003

ELEMENTS MOBILIZED AND DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM, IRAQ,
JUNE 2004 - MARCH 2006

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AWARDED

6TH COMMUNICATION BATTALION

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION STREAMER

IRAQ
2003

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION STREAMER

SOUTHWEST ASIA
1990 - 1991

NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE STREAMER WITH ONE BRONZE STAR

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY STREAMER

GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE STREAMER

5 APRIL 2007

DATE

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