



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**6th INFANTRY
(THE REGULARS)**

Constituted 11 January 1812 in the Regular Army as the 11th Infantry

Organized March-May 1812 in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Connecticut

Consolidated May-October 1815 with the 25th Infantry (constituted 26 June 1812) and the 27th, 29th, and 37th Infantry (all constituted 29 January 1813) to form the 6th Infantry

Consolidated 1 May 1869 with the 42d Infantry, Veteran Reserve Corps (constituted 21 September 1866), and consolidated unit designated as the 6th Infantry

Assigned 18 November 1917 to the 5th Division

Relieved in August 1921 from assignment to the 5th Division

Assigned 24 March 1923 to the 6th Division

Relieved 16 October 1939 from assignment to the 6th Division

Reorganized 15 July 1940 as the 6th Infantry (Armored) and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

Redesignated 1 January 1942 as the 6th Armored Infantry

Regiment broken up 20 July 1944 and its elements reorganized and redesignated as elements of the 1st Armored Division as follows:

6th Armored Infantry (less 2d and 3d Battalions) as the 6th Armored Infantry Battalion

2d Battalion as the 11th Armored Infantry Battalion

3d Battalion as the 14th Armored Infantry Battalion

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After 20 July 1944 the above units underwent changes as follows:

6th Armored Infantry Battalion converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as the 12th Constabulary Squadron; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Constabulary Regiment

Inactivated 20 September 1947 in Germany

Converted and redesignated 10 October 1950 as the 6th Infantry (less 2d and 3d Battalions) and relieved from assignment to the 1st Constabulary Regiment

11th Armored Infantry Battalion converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as the 11th Constabulary Squadron; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 1st Constabulary Regiment

Inactivated 20 September 1947 in Germany

Converted and redesignated 7 April 1949 as the 11th Armored Infantry Battalion and relieved from assignment the 1st Constabulary Regiment

Redesignated 10 October 1950 as the 2d Battalion, 6th Infantry

14th Armored Infantry Battalion converted and redesignated 1 May 1946 as the 14th Constabulary Squadron; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and assigned to the 15th Constabulary Regiment

Inactivated 20 December 1948 in Germany and relieved from assignment to the 15th Constabulary Regiment; concurrently converted and redesignated as the 14th Armored Infantry Battalion and assigned to the 1st Armored Division

Redesignated 10 December 1950 as the 3d Battalion, 6th Infantry, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

6th Infantry activated 16 October 1950 in Germany

Reorganized 1 June 1958 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System

Withdrawn 16 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War of 1812

Canada
Chippewa
Lundy's Lane

Mexican War

Vera Cruz
Cerro Gordo
Churubusco
Molino del Rey
Chapultepec

Civil War

Peninsula
Manassas
Antietam
Fredericksburg
Chancellorsville
Gettysburg
Virginia 1862

Indian Wars

Seminoles
Black Hawk
Little Big Horn
Cheyennes
Utes
South Dakota 1823
Kansas 1829
Nebraska 1855
Kansas 1857
North Dakota 1872
North Dakota 1873
Montana 1879

War with Spain

Santiago

Philippine Insurrection

Jolo
Negros 1899
Panay 1900

Mexican Expedition

Mexico 1916-1917

World War I

St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Alsace 1918
Lorraine 1918

World War II

Algeria-French Morocco (with
arrowhead)
Tunisia
Naples-Foggia
Anzio
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase III
Tet Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase IV
Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I

Armed Forces Expeditions

Panama

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait
Cease-Fire

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DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered ORAN, ALGERIA

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered MT. PORCHIA

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered LO GIANG


Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered PANAMA

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ-KUWAIT

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1989

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