



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

6th MEDICAL CENTER

Constituted 23 February 1943 in the Army of the United States as the 6th Convalescent Hospital

Activated 25 May 1943 at Camp Ellis, Illinois

Inactivated 4 November 1945 at the New York Port of Embarkation

Redesignated 29 November 1954 as the 6th Convalescent Center and allotted to the Regular Army

Activated 17 January 1955 in Germany

Inactivated 20 September 1958 in Germany

Activated 29 November 1965 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Inactivated 30 October 1971 in Vietnam

Redesignated 16 November 1994 as the 6th Medical Center and activated at Fort Detrick, Maryland

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe

6th MEDICAL CENTER

Vietnam

Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase II
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

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered EUROPEAN
THEATER

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-
1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-
1970

Army Superior Unit Award, streamer embroidered 2016-2017

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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