

6th Infantry Division

The 6th "Sightseers" Infantry Division was reactivated on 10 October 1939 as a "triangular" division consisting of three infantry regiments. On 9 April 1942, the division was redesignated the 6th Motorized Division. However, on 21 May 1943, the unit reverted back to its previous designation, the 6th Infantry Division.

In 1942 a typical infantry regiment consisted of a headquarters and band, a headquarters company, a service company, an anti-tank company, a cannon company, and three infantry battalions.

In March 1943 the basic infantry regiment was reorganized to include a headquarters, a headquarters company, a service company, an anti-tank company, and three infantry battalions.

Each of the three infantry battalions consisted of a headquarters and headquarters company, three rifle companies and a heavy weapons company. Within each regiment, the 1st Battalion consisted of Companies A through D, the 2d Battalion consisted of Companies E through H, and the 3d Battalion consisted of Companies I through M (there was no Company J).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contents</u>
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Headquarters and Headquarters Company

1st Infantry Regiment

Fallen, Thomas W.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company F	Official documents, flyer, "6th Division Doughboys in Combat 218 Days," and booklet, "Semper Primus, The Story of the First Infantry"
Matthews, Melvin E.	Box 1	T/2	Service Company	Survey

20th Infantry Regiment

Baker, Jack P.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey, handwritten order dated, 5 February 1945, <i>Cockatoo News Summary</i> , "6th Division Sets Record for Continuous Combat Against Japs on Luzon," dated March 28, 1945, typed diary written by SGT R. M. Campbell covering the period July and August 1941, and various articles concerning the 6th Division and V-J day
Dillon, Lester R., Jr.	Box 1	LTC	Unidentified unit	Survey
Fought, Orland O.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey

Himpel, Arthur C.	Box 1	SSG	Unidentified unit	Survey
Lidholm, Vincent C.	Box 1	T/2	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Moerke, Lynn W.	Box 1		1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Moomaw, David L.	Box 1	T/5	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Powell, Robert A.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company D; Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey
Ruf, William L.	Box 1	CW4	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey
Turlington, Henry A., Jr.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion Unidentified unit	Survey
Zahller, Ruth C.	Box 1	CPL	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey

63d Infantry Regiment

Anonymous	Box 1		Unidentified Unit	Copy of the 6th Infantry division's 13 July 1945 commendation for the regiment
Allen, William L.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey, maps, photographs, and two letters to his family
Berryhill, Carlie A.	Box 1	CSM	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Burdette, Robert D.	Box 1	PFC	Unidentified unit	Survey
Caudillo, Frank P.	Box 1	T/2	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey and newspaper clipping
Dixon, Paul E.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Ford, Robert P.	Box 1	T/4	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey, ration cards, copy of June 20, 1948 <i>Stars and Stripes</i> , map of Kyoto, photographs, insignia, and associated memorabilia [<i>Stars and Stripes</i> transferred to periodical holdings; photographs transferred to photographic holdings; insignia transferred to AHM]
Hines, Richard S.	Box 1	PVT		[See: 40th Infantry Division, 160th Infantry Regiment]

Hull, Gordon C.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Klenk, Robert B.	Box 1	CPL	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey, poem, "This Was Luzon," by Bob Estop, letter home dated April 16, 1945, Volume IV, No. 11, <i>The Sight Seer</i> , July 4, 1945, regimental song, "The Fighting Sixty-Three," and miscellaneous documents
Lindenbusch, Emil B.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Company F	Survey
Ottoboni, Fred	Box 1	T/5	3d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Rainville, Leon H.	Box 1	MAJ	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey, letter from son, biographical profile, Infantry School monograph, "The Operations of the 2d Battalion, 63d Infantry (6th Infantry Division) on 21-25 January 1945 and of Company E, 63d Infantry on 26 January 1945 in the Vicinity of Camp One, Luzon, P.I." and <i>Stripes Magazine</i> article, "Army Green Is in His Blood," January 26, 1989

6th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)

6th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

6th Engineer Combat Battalion

6th Medical Battalion

Flanders, Richard F.	Box 1	T/5	Headquarters Detachment	Survey
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6th Division Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

1st Field Artillery Battalion

Dingle, Earnest G.	Box 1	CPL	Battery C	Survey
Heacox, George H.	Box 1	CPL	Battery C	Survey and photocopies of official documents

51st Field Artillery Battalion

Ellsworth, Perry R.	Box 1	CPT	Headquarters Battery	Survey
Hanks, Charles F., Jr.	Box 1	CPT	Service Battery	Two surveys
Walitzer, Warren C.	Box 1	PFC	Battery C	Survey, reflections on occupation duty in Korea and miscellaneous items
Yeager, Robert E.	Box 1	COL	Headquarters Battery	Seven issues (Winter 1992-93, Spring 1993, Fall 1993, Fall 1994, Winter 1994-95, Spring 1995, and Fall/Winter 1995) of the 6th Infantry Division Association's publication, <i>The Sight Seer</i> [<i>The Sight Seer</i> transferred to the periodical holdings]

53d Field Artillery Battalion**80th Field Artillery Battalion**

Klimesh, Cyril M.	Box 1	CPT	Headquarters Battery	Survey and memoir, "Five Years, Two Months and Twenty-Five Days Being An Account of Military Service in World War II"
O'Brien, William T.	Box 1	T/5	Service Battery	Survey and flyer, "112 Days Continuous Combat"

Special Troops**Headquarters Company****706th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company**

Ebeling, Joseph P.	Box 1	T/3		Survey and "A Historical Resume of the Activities of the 706th Ordnance LM Company"
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6th Quartermaster Company**6th Signal Company**

Peak, Earl W.	Box 1	COL		Survey and "War Diary of COL. Earl W. Peak;" also contained personal accounts, articles and photocopied material related to the 6th Infantry Division
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Military Police Platoon**Attached/Unidentified Units**

Attached units supported the 6th Infantry Division at some point during the war, but were not organic to the division. Unidentified unit means that the veteran's survey indicated service with the 6th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Bartz, Harold	Box 1			[See: 4th Armored Division]
Groff, Norbert E.	Box 1	CPL	Unidentified unit	Survey; part of the occupation force in Korea
Hill, Homer G.	Box 1	PFC	Unidentified unit, Service Battery	Survey
MacGregor, Robert	Box 1	PFC	Unidentified unit	[See: Florence Knepler – KW]
Matthewes, Walter	Box 1			[See: 89th Infantry Division]