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| https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/b/bd/Gallieno_-_G%C3%B6bl_MIR_36%2C_709b_erf_ri2621.jpg/220px-Gallieno_-_G%C3%B6bl_MIR_36%2C_709b_erf_ri2621.jpgAntonininaus of Gallienus. Reverse shows centaur and the inscription "LEG II PART VI P VI F". |
| **Active** | 197 to sometime in the 5th century |
| **Country** | Roman Empire |
| **Type** | Roman legion (Marian) |
| **Role** | Infantry assault (some cavalry support) |
| **Size** | Varied over unit lifetime. Approx. 5,500 fighting men + support at the time of creation. |
| **Garrison/HQ** | Castra Albana, Italia (197–218)Apamea, Syria (218–234)Moguntiacum, Germania Superior (234–238)Castra Albana (238 – beginning of the 4th century)Bezabde, Mesopotamia (in 360)Cepha, Mesopotamia (*c.* 400) |
| **Nickname(s)** | *Parthica*, "Parthian" (since 197)*Pia Fidelis Felix Aeterna*, "forever faithful, loyal and blest" (since 218)*V Fidelis V Pia*, "Five times loyal, five times faithful" (253/260)*VI Fidelis VI Pia*, "Six times loyal, six times faithful" (before 260) |
| **Mascot(s)** | Bull and centaur |
| **Engagements** | Septimius Severus Parthian campaign (197)Severus Britannic campaign (208–211)Caracalla Alamannic campaign (213)Battle of Antioch (218)Alexander Severus Sassanid campaign (231)Siege of Bezabde (360)*vexillationes participated in many other campaigns* |
| **Commanders** |
| **Notablecommanders** | Septimius Severus (campaign)Caracalla (campaign)Alexander Severus (campaign) |

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