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We construct a family of elliptic curves over a number field K , and prove that when K/\mathbb{Q} is Galois, each curve has rank six. Unlike most constructions, which only bound the rank, we find the rank exactly. By evaluating Legendre sums, we determine equations for curves \mathcal{E} with $A_p(\mathcal{E}) = -6$. Applying a theorem of Rosen and Silverman, we show that the rank is $-A_p(\mathcal{E})$. We obtain in this manner not only infinitely many elliptic curves over K , but also infinitely many elliptic surfaces, i.e., elliptic curves over the function field $K(T)$. Additionally, we hypothesize that curves defined analogously over non-Galois extensions L/\mathbb{Q} also have rank six, which we prove in several cases, and determine bounds for all other cases. Moreover, we prove that when $K = \mathbb{Q}$, if there are any points of finite order in $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q})$, they must have order three. However, we are able to modify our construction to find a family of curves with group $\mathcal{E}(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Z}^2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$. This generalizes work of Arms, Lozano-Robledo, and Miller, which only dealt with families over \mathbb{Q} . (Received August 27, 2014)