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2d BATTALION, 501st AVIATION REGIMENT (THE HELIBRAVES)

Constituted 22 January 1962 in the Regular Army as Company B, 501st Aviation Battalion, an element of the 1st Armored Division

Activated 3 February 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 24 June 1967 at Fort Hood, Texas

Activated 21 August 1978 in Germany

Inactivated 16 November 1987 in Germany

Redesignated 16 October 1988 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 501st Aviation; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Korea (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Battalion inactivated (less Companies A and B) 15 February 1996 in Korea

Assigned 16 February 1997 to the 1st Armored Division and activated in Germany

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 2d Battalion, 501st Aviation Regiment

Relieved 15 August 2006 from assignment to the 1st Armored Division and inactivated at Fort Riley, Kansas

Assigned 16 September 2011 to the Combat Aviation Brigade, 1st Armored Division and activated at Fort Bliss, Texas

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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