



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 228th AVIATION REGIMENT

Constituted 1 February 1963 in the Regular Army as Company A, 228th Assault Support Battalion, an element of the 11th Air Assault Division

Activated 11 February 1963 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Redesignated 6 March 1964 as Company A, 228th Assault Helicopter Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1964 as Company A, 228th Assault Support Helicopter Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1965 as Company A, 228th Aviation Battalion, an element of the 1st Cavalry Division

Inactivated 14 June 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 1 October 1983 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 16 July 1987 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Redesignated 16 October 1987 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation, and activated in Panama (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Battalion redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 1st Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

Defense

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

Armed Forces Expeditions

Panama

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH THUAN PROVINCE

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered QUANG TIN PROVINCE

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966

*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2017

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2018-2019

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* Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1966-1969

* Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969-1970

* Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1970-1971

* Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


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