



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## Lineage and Honors

### HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 18th AVIATION BRIGADE (THE BLACK BARONS)

Constituted 7 April 1966 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 269th Aviation Battalion

Activated 1 July 1966 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 1 December 1968 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 269th Aviation Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 17 August 1987 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Aviation Brigade

#### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

##### Vietnam

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

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Southwest Asia  
Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait  
Cease-Fire

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1966-1967

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1967-1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1968

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM  
1968-1970

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1967-1970

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

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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