

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

**1st BATTALION, 501st AVIATION REGIMENT
(THE HELIBRAVES)**

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

Activated 3 February 1962 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 1 September 1966 in Vietnam

Activated 21 August 1978 in Germany

Inactivated 16 November 1987 in Germany

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

Battalion inactivated 15 February 1996 in Korea

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

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

Inactivated 15 November 2005 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Armored Division

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

Vietnam

- *Advisory
- *Defense
- *Counteroffensive
- *Counteroffensive, Phase II

War on Terrorism

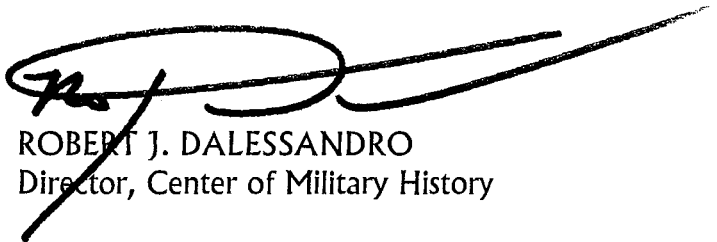
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

*Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered DONG XOAI

*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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