



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

2d BATTALION, 159th AVIATION REGIMENT

Constituted 1 July 1968 in the Regular Army as Company B, 159th Aviation Battalion, an element of the 101st Airborne Division, and activated in Vietnam

Reorganized and redesignated 16 November 1987 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 159th Aviation, and relieved from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Inactivated 15 September 1997 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 159th Aviation redesignated 16 October 1997 as Company B, 159th Aviation, and activated at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia

Inactivated 15 May 2004 at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as Company B, 159th Aviation Regiment

Redesignated 16 October 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment and activated in Germany (organic elements concurrently activated)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

- * Counteroffensive, Phase V
- * Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- * Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- * Summer-Fall 1969
- * Winter-Spring 1970
- * Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- * Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- * Consolidation I
- * Consolidation II

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Southwest Asia

- *Defense of Saudi Arabia
- *Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

- *Iraqi Surge
- *Iraqi Sovereignty
(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered THUA THIEN PROVINCE
- *Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered SUNNI TRIANGLE AND BASRA
- *Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2009-2010
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969
- *Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971
- *Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970
- *Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970

Company A additionally entitled to:

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN AUG-NOV 2010

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
SEP 2009-APR 2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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