



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

5th BATTALION, 159th AVIATION REGIMENT

Constituted 16 November 1987 with Headquarters in the Army Reserve as the 5th Battalion, 159th Aviation; Headquarters concurrently activated at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Location of Headquarters changed 30 September 1995 to Fort Eustis, Virginia

Elements ordered into active military service from 2 February to 28 March 2003 at Fort Eustis, Virginia; released from active military service from 1 February to 25 July 2004 and reverted to reserve status

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 5th Battalion, 159th Aviation Regiment

Elements ordered into active military or Federal service from 16 October 2008 to 28 September 2009 at various stations; elements released from active military or Federal service from 19 November 2009 to 1 November 2010 and reverted to reserve status or state control

Company C ordered into active Federal service 10 January 2011 at Cheyenne, Wyoming

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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

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Iraq:

*Liberation of Iraq

*Transition of Iraq

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

Company A additionally entitled to:

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Cease-Fire

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DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered THUA THIEN PROVINCE

Company A additionally entitled to:

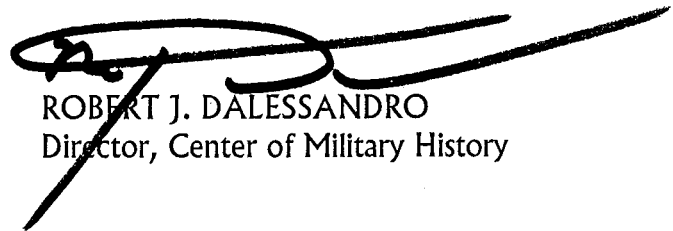
Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1991-1992

Company C (Cheyenne, Wyoming) additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN DEC 2008 – DEC 2009

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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