



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

8th BATTALION, 229th AVIATION REGIMENT (FLYING TIGERS)

Constituted 16 September 1989 in the Army Reserve as the 8th Battalion, 229th Aviation

Activated 17 September 1989 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

Ordered into active military service 6 June 2004 at Fort Knox, Kentucky; released from active military service 28 December 2005 and reverted to reserve status

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 8th Battalion, 229th Aviation Regiment

Ordered into active military service 7 October 2010 at Fort Knox, Kentucky

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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

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

*Iraqi Governance

(Additional campaigns to be determined)

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE


Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered BINH LONG PROVINCE

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Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-
1966

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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