

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

1st BATTALION, 229th AVIATION REGIMENT (FLYING TIGERS)

Constituted 18 March 1964 in the Regular Army as Company A, 229th Assault Helicopter Battalion, an element of the 11th Air Assault Division

Activated 19 March 1964 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Redesignated 1 July 1965 as Company A, 229th Aviation Battalion, an element of the 1st Cavalry Division

Inactivated 22 August 1972 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Activated 21 September 1978 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, as an element of the 101st Airborne Division

Inactivated 16 October 1987 at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and relieved from assignment to the 101st Airborne Division

Redesignated 16 September 1989 as Company A, 229th Aviation

Redesignated 6 January 1992 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 229th Aviation, and activated at Fort Hood, Texas (organic elements concurrently constituted and activated)

Battalion inactivated 15 May 2004 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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

Activated 23 July 2010 at Fort Hood, Texas

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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

Armed Forces Expeditions

- * Dominican Republic

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

- * Iraqi Sovereignty

DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

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

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

* Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

* Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966

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*Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2011

*Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1997

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1966-1969


*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1969-1970

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1970-1971

*Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1971-1972

*Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1969-1970

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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