



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**2d BATTALION, 228th AVIATION REGIMENT**

Constituted 1 February 1963 in the Regular Army as Company B, 228th Assault Support Battalion, an element of the 11th Air Assault Division

Activated 18 July 1963 at Fort Benning, Georgia

Redesignated 6 March 1964 as Company B, 228th Assault Helicopter Support Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1964 as Company B, 228th Assault Support Helicopter Battalion

Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1965 as Company B, 228th Aviation Battalion, an element of the 1st Cavalry Division

Inactivated 14 June 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington

Activated 1 October 1983 at Fort Hood, Texas

Inactivated 16 July 1987 at Fort Hood, Texas, and relieved from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division

Redesignated 16 October 1987 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 228th Aviation (organic elements concurrently constituted)

Battalion withdrawn 17 September 1988 from the Regular Army, allotted to the Army Reserve, and activated with Headquarters at Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

(Company A ordered into active military service 27 December 1990 at Willow Grove, Pennsylvania; released from active military service 19 May 1991 and reverted to reserve status)

## **2d BATTALION, 228th AVIATION REGIMENT**

(Location of Headquarters changed 16 September 1995 to Horsham, Pennsylvania)

Elements ordered into active military service in support of the War on Terrorism

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as 2d Battalion, 228th Aviation Regiment

(Location of Headquarters changed 1 July 2013 to McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey)

### **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

#### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

Company A additionally entitled to:

#### Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait  
Cease-Fire

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### DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE

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

\*Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966

\*Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967

\*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 Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1969-1970

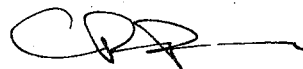
Company A additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered WAR ON  
TERRORISM 2006 - 2007

Company C additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ MAR -  
NOV 2005

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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