



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

111th AVIATION REGIMENT

Organized and Federally recognized 1 September 1978 in the Florida Army National Guard at Jacksonville as Company D, 26th Aviation Battalion, an element of the 26th Infantry Division

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 2 October 1986 as the 419th Aviation Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 26th Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1987 as the 111th Aviation, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Battalion

Reorganized 1 September 1996 in the Florida and Vermont Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion and Company E

Company E ordered into active Federal service 3 March 2003 at Jacksonville; released 1 March 2004 from active Federal service and reverted to state control

Company E ordered into active Federal service 20 June 2005 at Starke

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 2005 in the Florida, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Puerto Rico Army National Guard as the 111th Aviation Regiment, to consist of the 1st Battalion and Company E

Company E released from active Federal service 16 December 2006 and reverted to state control

1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 1 June 2006; released from active Federal service 27 November 2007 and reverted to state control

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Reorganized 16 October 2007 in the Florida, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Puerto Rico Army National Guard to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 27 May 2009 at Starke; released from active Federal service 30 June 2010 and reverted to state control

1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 28 August 2011 at home stations; released from active Federal service 30 September 2012 and reverted to state control

2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 11 July 2013 at home stations; released from active Federal service 14 August 2014 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 September 2014 in the Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Mississippi, and South Carolina National Guard to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 2 June 2016 at home stations; released from active Federal service 6 July 2017 and reverted to state control

Reorganized 1 October 2019 in the Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee National Guard to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

Reorganized 1 May 2023 in the Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee National Guard to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

Iraq:

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

Iraqi Sovereignty

New Dawn

Iraq/Syria:

Intensification

Defeat

111th AVIATION REGIMENT

Company B (Meridian, Mississippi), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

World War II
New Guinea
Southern Philippines

War on Terrorism
Afghanistan:
Transition I

Company G (Topeka, Kansas), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism
Afghanistan:
Consolidation III
Transition I

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006
(earned by Company E)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered CENTRAL AND
SOUTHWEST ASIA 2009-2010 (earned by 2d Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA
2011-2012 (earned by 1st Battalion)

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered CENTRAL AND
SOUTHWEST ASIA 2016-2017 (earned by 1st Battalion)

Company B (Meridian, Mississippi), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN
FEB-AUG 2012

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 October 1944 to
4 July 1945

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Company C (Jacksonville), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ SEP 2006-
AUG 2007

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ APR-DEC
2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:


CHARLES R. BOWERY, JR.
Chief of Military History

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