



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

168th AVIATION REGIMENT

Organized and Federally recognized 15 April 1959 in the Washington Army National Guard at Camp Murray as the 41st Aviation Company (Washington part) and assigned to the 41st Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1963 as Headquarters Company (Washington part), 41st Aviation Battalion, an element of the 41st Infantry Division

Reorganized and redesignated 1 March 1964 as Headquarters Detachment (Washington part), 41st Aviation Battalion

Consolidated 1 January 1968 with the 41st Aviation Company (organized and Federally recognized 1 March 1963 at Camp Murray as Company B, 31st Aviation Battalion; reorganized and redesignated 14 November 1965 as the 41st Aviation Company) and consolidated unit reorganized and redesignated at Tacoma as the 81st Aviation Company; concurrently relieved from assignment to the 41st Infantry Division and assigned to the 81st Infantry Brigade

Redesignated 1 May 1971 as the 540th Aviation Company and relieved from assignment to the 81st Infantry Brigade

Redesignated 1 June 1978 as the 541st Aviation Company

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1979 as the Attack Helicopter Troop, 116th Armored Cavalry

Expanded, reorganized and redesignated 1 September 1989 as the 168th Aviation, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Battalion

168th AVIATION REGIMENT

Reorganized 1 September 1995 in the Washington and Oregon Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion and Company E

Reorganized 4 November 1999 to consist of the 1st Battalion, and Companies E and L

Reorganized 1 November 2002 in the Washington and Hawaii Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, and Company E

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 168th Aviation Regiment

Reorganized 1 September 2006 in the Washington, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, and Oregon Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Division

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 7 June 2007 at home stations; released from active Federal service 1 June 2008 and reverted to state control)

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 15 February 2011 at home stations; released from active Federal service 20 March 2012 and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 October 2019 in the Washington, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, and Wisconsin Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Division

Reorganized 5 October 2020 in the Washington, Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Oregon, and Wisconsin Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 40th Infantry Division

(1st Battalion Ordered into active Federal service 11 February 2021 at home stations; released from active Federal service 10 February 2022 and reverted to state control)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

Company C, 1st Battalion (West Bend, Wisconsin), additionally entitled to:

World War II
Naples-Foggia
Rome-Arno
North Apennines
Po Valley

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Company F, 1st Battalion (Chandler, Arizona), additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism
Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

None

Company F, 1st Battalion (Chandler, Arizona), additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ FEB-NOV
2011

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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