



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

185th AVIATION REGIMENT

Organized 2 October 1986 in the Mississippi Army National Guard from existing units as the 323d Aviation Battalion, with Headquarters at Tupelo

Expanded, reorganized, and redesignated 1 October 1987 as the 185th Aviation, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Battalion, and Company E

Reorganized 15 November 1992 in the Mississippi and Washington Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion and Company G

Reorganized 1 September 1996 in the Mississippi and Washington Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, and Companies G, H, and K

Reorganized 16 October 1999 in the Mississippi and Washington Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, Company E, and Company K

Reorganized 1 November 2002 in the Mississippi, Michigan, and Puerto Rico Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, Company G, and Company K

Reorganized 1 May 2003 in the Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri, and Puerto Rico Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, Company G, Company I, and Company K

(Company I ordered into active Federal service 10 June 2003 at Gulfport)

(Company G ordered into active Federal service 3 January 2004 at Meridian)

(Company I released from active Federal service 28 August 2004 and reverted to state control)

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(Company G released from active Federal service 30 January 2005 and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 October 2005 – 1 October 2006 in the Mississippi, Arkansas, and Georgia Army National Guard as the 185th Aviation Regiment, to consist of the 1st Battalion, Company I

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 15 July 2007 at home stations)

Reorganized 16 October 2007 in the Mississippi, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, and Georgia Army National Guard to consist of the 1st Battalion, the 2d Battalion, and Company I

(1st Battalion released from active Federal service 17 August 2008 and reverted to state control)

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 29 November 2010 at home stations; released from active Federal service 2 January 2012 and reverted to state control)

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

Headquarters Company (Tupelo, Mississippi), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

World War II

New Guinea

Southern Philippines

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

Company I (Gulfport); and Company B (Little Rock, Arkansas), 1st Battalion, each additionally entitled to:

War on Terrorism

Iraq:

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

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DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2010-2011

Headquarters Company (Tupelo, Mississippi), 1st Battalion, additionally entitled to:

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944
TO 4 JULY 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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