



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Lineage and Honors*

**1st MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION  
(THE FLYING EYE BATTALION)**

Constituted 14 December 1956 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 1st Air Reconnaissance Support Battalion

Activated 1 February 1957 at Fort Polk, Louisiana

(205th Signal Company [see ANNEX 1] reorganized and redesignated 1 May 1959 as Company A; 196th Aerial Photo Interpretation Detachment [see ANNEX 2] redesignated 15 April 1959 as Company B and allotted to the Regular Army; activated 1 May 1959 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina)

Converted and redesignated 20 March 1962 as the 1st Military Intelligence Battalion

Inactivated 15 July 1982 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Activated 16 January 1984 in Germany

**ANNEX 1**

Constituted 24 January 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 205th Signal Repair Company

Activated 1 February 1945 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Allotted 16 May 1949 to the Regular Army

Reorganized and redesignated 15 April 1954 as the 205th Signal Company

Inactivated 28 May 1955 in Korea

Activated 1 February 1956 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

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## ANNEX 2

Constituted 16 June 1945 in the Army of the United States as the 196th Photo Interpreter Team

Activated 10 July 1945 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina

Reorganized and redesignated 18 May 1950 as the 196th Aerial Photo Interpretation Detachment

Inactivated 15 November 1953 at Governors Island, New York

## 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

### War on Terrorism

*Iraq:*

Iraqi Governance

National Resolution

## **1st MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION (THE FLYING EYE BATTALION)**

Company A additionally entitled to:

Korean War  
UN Defensive  
UN Offensive  
CCF Intervention  
First UN Counteroffensive  
CCF Spring Offensive  
UN Summer-Fall Offensive  
Second Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer-Fall 1952  
Third Korean Winter  
Korea, Summer 1953

Company B additionally entitled to:

Southwest Asia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

### **DECORATIONS**

Presidential Unit Citation (Air Force), Streamer embroidered SOUTHEAST ASIA 1966-1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1966

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1966-1967

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1967-1968

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1972

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005-2006

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1995-1996

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1999-2003

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Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Gold Star, Streamer embroidered  
VIETNAM 1965-1971

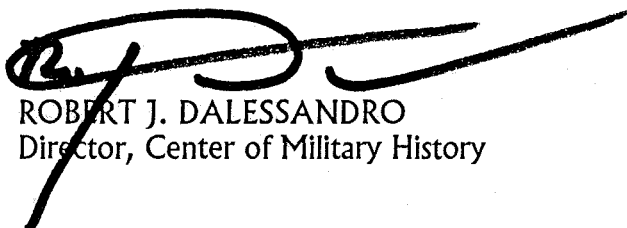
Company A additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-  
1952

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered KOREA 1953

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered KOREA 1950-  
1952

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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