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159th AVIATION

Constituted 1 July 1968 in the Regular Army as the 159th Aviation Battalion, assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, and activated in Vietnam (less Company C, activated 24 July 1968 at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; inactivated 15 September 1980 at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky)

Relieved 16 November 1987 from assignment to the 101st Infantry Division; concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 159th Aviation, a parent regiment under the United States Army Regimental System, with Headquarters at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase V
Counteroffensive, Phase VI
Tet 69/Counteroffensive
Summer-Fall 1969
Winter-Spring 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Counteroffensive, Phase VII
Consolidation I
Consolidation II

DECORATIONS

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered *THUA THIEN PROVINCE*

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered *VIETNAM 1968-1969*

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, embroidered *VIETNAM 1971*

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered *VIETNAM 1968-1970*

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered *VIETNAM 1970*