

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 101st AVIATION GROUP

## HERALDIC ITEMS

### DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA (BADGE)

*Description:* A gold distinctive insignia consisting of a black winged bald eagle, beak, legs, and talons gold, alighting on the top of an open white parachute with gold rigging, all on a light blue area enclosed by a continuous black scroll lined gold arched across the top, tapered inwardly, reversed to the gold side in a convex arc around the base bearing the inscription "Wings of Destiny" in black letters.

*Symbolism:* The eagle depicts the unit's strike capability and with the parachute symbolizes the uniting of Army aviation with an airborne division. The black and gold scroll refers to the colors of the 101st Airborne Division, while the light blue represents the sky.

### FLAG DEVICE

None approved.

## LINEAGE AND HONORS

### LINEAGE

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(101st Airborne Division)

Constituted 1 July 1968 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 160th Aviation Group, assigned to the 101st Airborne Division, and activated in Vietnam. Redesignated 25 June 1969 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Aviation Group.

### 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 (101st Aviation Group cited; DA GO 50, 1971)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 43, 1970, as amended by DA GO 48, 1971 and DA GO 5, 1979)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 48, 1971)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970 (101st Aviation Group cited; DA GO 11, 1973)

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