



123d Aviation Battalion

123d AVIATION BATTALION

HERALDIC ITEMS

COAT OF ARMS

- Shield:* Gules, on a chevron engrailed or a chevron azure, on a chief of the second two wings conjoined of the third.
- Crest:* None approved.
- Motto:* None approved.
- Symbolism:* The color blue represents aviation units. Red and yellow, the colors of the flag of the Republic of Vietnam, refer to Vietnam and to the organization's place of activation and area of service. The blue wings, together with the blue chevron, symbolize aerial support, and the yellow engrailed chevron refers to the broad support band of variegated activities within the scope of the organization.

DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA

The distinctive insignia consists of elements of the shield of the coat of arms.

LINEAGE AND HONORS

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(inactive)

Constituted 8 December 1967 in the Regular Army as the 123d Aviation Battalion, assigned to the 23d Infantry Division, and activated in Vietnam. Inactivated 7 November 1971 in Vietnam and relieved from assignment to the 23d Infantry Division.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Vietnam

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

DECORATIONS

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970 (123d Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM FEB-MAR 1971 (123d Aviation Battalion cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM APR-JUN 1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 123d Aviation Battalion, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

Company B additionally entitled to Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1968-1969 (Company B, 123d Aviation Battalion, cited; DA GO 2, 1971)

123D AVIATION BATTALION BIBLIOGRAPHY

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1ST BN 7TH DIV (ATK HEL), FT ORD

20 BN MINNESOTA ARNG (ATK HEL), ST PAUL

30 BN 7TH DIV, FT ORD

4TH BN 6TH DIV FT WAINWRIGHT

E CC FT WAINWRIGHT

G CC

H CC FT WAINWRIGHT (1958-)