

# HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 11th AVIATION GROUP

## HERALDIC ITEMS

### DISTINCTIVE INSIGNIA (BADGE)

*Description:* A silver distinctive insignia consisting of a blue oval, behind a silver eagle displayed with an orange arrow erect charged on each wing, below a silver scroll inscribed "We Make the Difference" in black letters.

*Symbolism:* The eagle is used to symbolize the superior flying ability of the 11th Aviation Group; the wings displayed with claws extended represent the unit's outstanding record of revolutionizing airmobile warfare. The arrows further allude to speed in flight, while one arrow on each wing gives numerical distinction to the 11th Aviation Group. Ultramarine blue and golden orange are the colors associated with aviation units.

### FLAG DEVICE

None approved.

### LINEAGE AND HONORS

#### LINEAGE

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(nondivisional)

Constituted 1 February 1963 in the Regular Army as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Air Assault Aviation Group, and assigned to the 11th Air Assault Division. Activated 5 February 1963 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Reorganized and redesignated 1 July 1965 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group; concurrently, relieved from assignment to the 11th Air Assault Division and assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division. Relieved 5 May 1971 from assignment to the 1st Cavalry Division.

### CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

#### Vietnam

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

## DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered PLEIKU PROVINCE (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 40, 1967)

Valorous Unit Award, Streamer embroidered FISH HOOK (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 43, 1972)

Meritorious Unit Commendation, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1966 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 17, 1968)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1965-1969 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 59, 1969)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 42, 1972 and DA GO 6, 1974)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1970-1971 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1971-1972 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 6, 1974)

Republic of Vietnam Civil Action Honor Medal, First Class, Streamer embroidered VIETNAM 1969-1970 (Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Aviation Group, cited; DA GO 42, 1972)

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