



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

15th MILITARY INTELLIGENCE BATTALION

Constituted 6 January 1966 in the Regular Army as the 15th Military Intelligence Battalion

Activated 25 February 1966 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Inactivated 30 April 1972 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Activated 21 April 1978 at Fort Hood, Texas (Detachments A, B, C, and D concurrently consolidated to form Company A; 131st Military Police Company [see ANNEX 1] and 156th Army Security Agency Company [see ANNEX 2] reorganized and redesignated as Companies B and C. respectively)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company inactivated 31 May 1981 at Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia (Company C concurrently inactivated at Fort Bliss, Texas)

(Company A inactivated 15 April 1982 at Fort Hood, Texas; disbanded 15 September 1982)

(Company B reorganized and redesignated 16 September 1983 as Company A; Company C concurrently redesignated as Company B)

Headquarters and Headquarters Company redesignated 16 October 1985 as Headquarters and Service Company and activated at Fort Hood (Company B concurrently activated)

ANNEX 1

Constituted 1 July 1971 in the Regular Army as the 131st Military Intelligence Company and activated in Vietnam

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ANNEX 2

Constituted 1 June 1966 in the Regular Army as the 156th Aviation Company and activated in Vietnam

Converted reorganized, and redesignated 5 November 1973 as the 156th Army Security Agency Company

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Transition II

Iraq:

Iraqi Governance

Iraqi Surge

Company A additionally entitled to:

Vietnam

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Cease-Fire

War on Terrorism

Afghanistan:

Transition I

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Company B additionally entitled to:

Vietnam
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

DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 1990-1991

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2004-2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN 2015-2016

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 1998-1999

Company A additionally entitled to:

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered IRAQ 2005

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered AFGHANISTAN MAR 2014- MAR 2015

Army Superior Unit Award 1996-1997

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Company B additionally entitled to:

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1967-1969

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered VIETNAM
1971-1972

Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Streamer embroidered
VIETNAM 1970-1971

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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