

## History of Company C, 2-211 General Support Aviation Battalion

### Lineage

Originally flagged as the 1256<sup>th</sup> Medical Company (Air Ambulance) on 1 SEP 2002, C Co transitioned from elements of an AH-1 Attack Helicopter Battalion flying AH-1 Cobras to an Air Ambulance Company flying UH-60s in less than 15 months, completing almost unit-wide MOS reclassification training.

Activated for CONUS deployment and deployed in January 2004 only 15 months after inception, C Co performed medevac support over five different active duty Army posts: Fort Hood, Fort Bliss, Fort Carson, Fort Riley and Fort Sill, coverage formerly performed by three air ambulance companies deployed overseas. In the air within 10 minutes of first call, C Co performed numerous life-saving rescues, evacuations and patient transfers over its 18 months on deployment, returning home in June of 2005.

Redesignated/reconfigured as Co Co (AA), 2-211<sup>th</sup> Avn in October of 2005, C Co continues to conduct realistic training in both aeromedical evacuation, rescue hoist operations and state active duty tasks such as fire fighting with water buckets or search and rescue operations, as they await the next call to serve their state or country where needed.