



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## *Lineage and Honors*

### **HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 138th FIRES BRIGADE (BLUEGRASS BRIGADE)**

Constituted 15 September 1953 in the Kentucky Army National Guard as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, XXIII Corps Artillery

Organized and Federally recognized 22 November 1953 at Lexington

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1959 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 138th Artillery Group

Redesignated 1 March 1972 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 138th Field Artillery Group

Redesignated 1 July 1978 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 138th Field Artillery Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 15 March 2003 at Lexington; released from active Federal service 4 June 2003 and reverted to state control

Redesignated 27 October 2006 as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 138th Fires Brigade

Ordered into active Federal service 7 July 2007 at Lexington; released from active Federal service 9 August 2008 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 2012 at Lexington

HOME STATION: Lexington

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

DECORATIONS

None

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. J. Dalessandro', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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