



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lineage and Honors

**137th INFANTRY REGIMENT
(FIRST KANSAS)**

Organized 17 May 1879 from existing companies in the Kansas Volunteer Militia as the 1st Infantry Regiment

(Kansas Volunteer Militia redesignated 7 March 1885 as the Kansas National Guard)

Reorganized and mustered into Federal service 9-13 May 1898 at Topeka as the 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 28 October 1899 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California; concurrently, consolidated with the 1st Regiment of Infantry (Provisional), and reorganized in the Kansas National Guard as the 1st Infantry Regiment

Mustered into Federal service 27 June 1916 at Fort Riley, Kansas; mustered out of Federal service 30 October 1916 at Fort Riley, Kansas

Drafted into Federal service 5 August 1917

Consolidated 1 October 1917 with the 2d Infantry Regiment, Kansas National Guard (organized in 1880); consolidated unit concurrently reorganized and redesignated as the 137th Infantry and assigned to the 35th Division

Demobilized 9-11 May 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas

Former 1st Infantry Regiment consolidated 4 November 1921 with the 4th Infantry Regiment (organized 29 November 1918); consolidated unit concurrently reorganized in the Kansas National Guard as the 137th Infantry and assigned to the 35th Division

Inducted into Federal service 23 December 1940 at home stations

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(Headquarters, 35th Division redesignated 1 March 1942 as Headquarters, 35th Infantry Division)

Inactivated 5 December 1945 at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

Reorganized and Federally recognized 17 July 1947 with Headquarters at Wichita

Reorganized 1 May 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st and 2d Battle Groups, elements of the 35th Infantry Division

Reorganized 1 April 1963 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 69th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 15 December 1967 to consist of the 1st, 2d, and 3d Battalions, elements of the 69th Infantry Brigade

(1st and 2d Battalions ordered into active Federal service 13 May 1968 at home stations; released from active Federal service 12 December 1969 and reverted to state control)

Reorganized 1 February 1976 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 69th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 25 August 1984 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 35th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 1 May 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Reorganized 1 September 1992 to consist of the 2d Battalion, an element of the 35th Infantry Division

(2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 1 February 2002 at home stations; released from active Federal service 19 October 2002 and reverted to state control)

(2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 1 September 2005 at home stations)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 137th Infantry Regiment

(2d Battalion released from active Federal service 27 February 2007 and reverted to state control)

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Consolidated 1 September 2008 with the 635th Armored Regiment (see ANNEX), and consolidated unit designated as the 137th Infantry

(2d Battalion ordered into active Federal service 7 May 2010 at home stations; released from active Federal service 10 June 2011 and reverted to state control)

ANNEX

Constituted 25 March 1953 in the Air National Guard as the 891st Engineer Aviation Battalion

Allotted 1 August 1953 to the Kansas Army National Guard

Organized and Federally recognized 13 January 1954 from new and existing units with Headquarters at Manhattan

Reorganized and redesignated 15 January 1957 as the 891st Engineer Battalion

Converted and redesignated 1 February 1976 as the 635th Armor, a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System, to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 69th Infantry Brigade

Reorganized 1 October 1986 to consist of the 1st and 2d Battalions, elements of the 35th Infantry Division

Withdrawn 1 June 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the United States Army Regimental System

Reorganized 1 September 1997 to consist of the 1st Battalion

(1st Battalion ordered into active Federal service 24 October 2004 at home stations)

Redesignated 1 October 2005 as the 635th Armored Regiment

(1st Battalion released from active Federal service 21 April 2006 and reverted to state control)

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CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

Philippine Insurrection

Manila

Malolos

World War I

Meuse-Argonne

Alsace 1918

Lorraine 1918

World War II

Normandy

Northern France

Rhineland

Ardennes-Alsace

Central Europe

War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

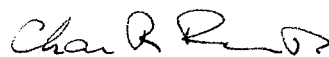
DECORATIONS

Presidential Unit Citation (Army), Streamer embroidered SAARGUEMINES

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered WAR ON
TERRORISM 2010-2011

Army Superior Unit Award, Streamer embroidered 2005-2006

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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