

Department of the army Lineage and Honors

139th PUBLIC AFFAIRS DETACHMENT

Constituted 28 January 1970 in the Illinois Army National Guard as the 139th Public Information Detachment

Organized and Federally recognized 7 February 1970 at Springfield

Redesignated 1 September 1977 as the 139th Public Affairs Detachment

Ordered into active Federal service 18 July 1997 at Springfield; released from active Federal service 19 February 1998 and reverted to state control

Ordered into active Federal service 7 December 2003 at Springfield; released from active Federal service 3 June 2005 and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: Springfield

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

War on Terrorism Iraq: Transition of Iraq Iraqi Governance Iraqi Sovereignty

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DECORATIONS

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

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA 2009-2010

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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