

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Lineage and Honors

2138th SUPPORT COMPANY

Organized and Federally recognized 21 December 1921 in the Kentucky National Guard at Louisville as Battery F, 138th Field Artillery, an element of the 38th Division

Inducted into Federal service 17 January 1941 at Louisville

Reorganized and redesignated 10 February 1942 as Battery C, 198th Field Artillery Battalion and relieved from assignment to the 38th Division

Inactivated 21 January 1946 at Camp Anza, California

Reorganized and Federally recognized 19 June 1948 in the Kentucky National Guard at Louisville as the Service Battery, 198th Field Artillery Battalion

Ordered into active Federal service 1 May 1951 at Louisville; released from active Federal service 2 December 1954 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 1 October 1959 as the Service Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 138th Field Artillery

Ordered into active Federal service 13 May 1968 at Louisville; released from active Federal service 21 October 1969 and reverted to state control

Reorganized and redesignated 21 October 1969 as the Service Battery, 2d Battalion, 138th Field Artillery

Reorganized and redesignated 1 September 2011 as the 2138th Support Company

Ordered into active Federal service 1 September 2012 at Louisville; released from active Federal service 5 October 2013 and reverted to state control

HOME STATION: Louisville

2138th SUPPORT COMPANY

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

World War II

Leyte (with arrowhead)

Ryukyus

Vietnam

Counteroffensive, Phase IV

Counteroffensive, Phase V

Counteroffensive, Phase VI

Tet 69/Counteroffensive

Summer/fall 1969


War on Terrorism

Global War on Terrorism

DECORATIONS

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation, Streamer embroidered 17 OCTOBER 1944 TO 4 JULY 1945

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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