



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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**139th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT**

Constituted 25 February 1944 in the Army of the United States as the 139th Hospital Train Maintenance Platoon, Transportation Corps

Activated 1 March 1944 at Camp Millard, Ohio

Redesignated 21 April 1945 as the 139th Transportation Corps Hospital Train Maintenance Detachment

Inactivated 25 November 1945 in Germany

Redesignated 17 April 1959 as the 139th Transportation Detachment and allotted to the Army Reserve

Activated 1 June 1959 at Tupelo, Mississippi

Location changed 10 April 1960 to Atlanta, Georgia; on 19 April 1971 to East Point, Georgia

Inactivated 15 March 1972 at East Point, Georgia

Activated 16 April 1980 at Jamaica, New York

Location changed in 1990 to Fort Totten, New York

Ordered into active military service 27 August 1990 at Fort Totten, New York; released from active military service 18 May 1991 and reverted to reserve status

# 139th TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT

Ordered into active military service 10 June 1996 at Fort Totten, New York; released from active military service 28 February 1997 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 21 February 2003 at Fort Totten, New York; released from active military service 9 August 2004 and reverted to reserve status

Ordered into active military service 3 January 2014 at Fort Totten, New York

## CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT

### World War II

European-African-Middle Eastern Theater,  
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### Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia  
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait  
Cease-Fire

### War on Terrorism

Campaigns to be determined

## DECORATIONS

Meritorious Unit Commendation (Army), Streamer embroidered SOUTHWEST ASIA  
2003

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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