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137TH INFANTRY REGIMENTAL HISTORY

UNIT	WORLD WAR		PRESENT
	1st Infantry	2nd Infantry	137th Infantry
Regimental Headquarters	Lawrence	Hutchinson	Horton
Headquarters Company	Lawrence	Hutchinson	Wichita
Anti-Tank Platoon	None	None	Topeka
Service Company	Iola	Hutchinson	Wichita
Machine Gun Company	Humboldt	Hutchinson	None
Band	Lawrence	Hutchinson	Wichita
Medical Detachment	Lawrence	Lawrence	Wichita
1st Battalion Headquarters Co.	None	None	Cottonwood Falls
Company A	Kansas City	Wichita	Atchison
Company B	Horton	Holton	Emporia
Company C	Burlington	Great Bend	Council Grove
Company D	Paola	McPherson	Dodge City
2nd Battalion Headquarters Co.	None	None	Kansas City
Company E	Fredonia	Hutchinson	Holton
Company F	Hiawatha	Larned	Newton
Company G	Fort Scott	Minneapolis	Kansas City
Company H	Lawrence	Winfield	Lawrence
3rd Battalion Headquarters Co.	None	None	Wichita
Company I	Manhattan	Wichita	Wichita
Company K	Garnett	Independence	Wichita
Company L	Yates Center	Emporia	Kingman
Company M	Lawrence	Salina	Lawrence

PROUD OF ITS HISTORY

As the war drums are again rolling, some of the history of the 137th Infantry should prove interesting to every Kansan.

The 137th Infantry is the lineal descendant of nineteen regiments formed in Kansas for the Union Army in the Civil War.

Enlisted men make up a complete cross section of Kansas. There are hundreds of high school students, nearly as many young farmers, and clerks, railroad workers, athletes, post office employees, printers, college students, truck and bus drivers, bell boys, cooks, mechanics—almost any trade or occupation you might think of as found in the small towns and large cities of Kansas.

Probably 5,000 men served in the World War 137th Infantry and at least 10,000 other Kansas boys have served in the present 137th Infantry during the 21 years since that war. It's a great Kansas regiment—if we may be permitted to express our feelings—one truly representative of the best of the young manhood of the state; and one fit to carry on the fine military traditions handed down to us by citizen soldiers of Kansas who fought with honor and distinction on all the far-flung battlefields from 1861 to 1918!

It is a privilege and honor to serve in such a regiment—the 137th.