JANUARY 24-30, 2022

THROUGH THE LENS

JANUARY 26, 2018: Airman First Class Zachary Brown, Cyber Transport Systems, configures a network switch while working with the 179th Communications Flight at the 179th Airlift Wing.

WEEK IN REVIEW

JANUARY 26, 1968: The 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron is ordered into federal service in response to the seizure of the USS Pueblo by North Korea in the Sea of Japan.

JANUARY 27-31, 1945: During its drive south to Manila, the 37th Infantry Division, with the 145th Infantry on the left and 129th Infantry on the right, swings west to attack and seize Fort Stotsenberg, Clark Field and the heights west of the field known as the "Top of the World."



HALL OF VALOR

STAFF SERGEANT RALPH A. NYQUIST

37TH CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE TROOP JANUARY 26, 1945 - LUZON, PHILIPPINES

CITATION: The President of the United States of America, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Staff Sergeant [then Technician Fourth Grade] Ralph A. Nyquist, for gallantry in action while serving with the 37th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop, 37th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 26 January 1945. Sergeant Nyquist was serving as radio operator with a cavalry reconnaissance patrol when the lead tank encountered an enemy road block, was disabled, and slid into a roadside ditch. Seeing that the tank crew's plight was serious, Sergeant Nyquist ordered his half track, which was one hundred yards to the rear, to attempt a rescue. Arriving at the tank, Sergeant Nyquist exposed himself to intense Japanese fire for a full five minutes in order to help the four tankmen, one of whom was wounded, into his half track. The casualties were then evacuated safely to the rear.