



## **WEEK IN REVIEW**

- MAY 16, 1973: The 179th Security Forces Squadron is federally recognized in Mansfield as the 179th Weapons System Security Flight.
- MAY 18, 1974: Lockbourne Air Force Base is renamed Rickenbacker Air Force Base in honor of Ohio native and Medal of Honor recipient Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.
- Th MAY 19, 1952: Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment is organized in Toledo as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 107th Armored Cavalry.
- MAY 20, 1846: Ohio Gov. Mordecai Bartley orders three infantry regiments of the Ohio Militia into service for the Mexican War.
- Sa MAY 21, 1952: The coat of arms for the 174th Air
  Defense Artillery Regiment is approved for the 180th
  Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.
- MAY 22, 1912: Ohio National Guard Lt. Col. Charles
  B. Winder became the first guardsman to be awarded
  a reserve military aviator's rating after completing
  the Army's aviation school at Augusta, Ga.

MAY 22, 1951: Troop A, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment is organized in Greenville as Battery B, 180th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.



## **HALL OF VALOR**

## FIRST SERGEANT JOHN H. BROWN

COMPANY A, 47TH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

> MAY 19, 1863 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

CITATION: The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to First Sergeant John H. Brown, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism on 19 May 1863, while serving with Company A, 47th Ohio Infantry, in action at Vicksburg, Mississippi. First Sergeant Brown voluntarily carried a verbal message from Colonel A. C. Parry to General Hugh Ewing through a terrific fire and in plain view of the enemy.