



## THROUGH THE LENS

OCTOBER 21, 1941: Ohio Gov. John W. Bricker passes through a field kitchen for lunch while visiting the 37th Division at Camp Shelby, Miss.

## WEEK IN REVIEW

OCTOBER 21-23, 1898: The 1st Battalion, Ohio Volunteer Artillery is mustered out of federal service in Columbus after the War with Spain.



HALL OF VALOR

## SERGEANT CLIFFORD THOMPSON

COMPANY C, 166TH INFANTRY 42D DIVISION

## OCTOBER 23, 1918 SOMMERANCE, FRANCE

CITATION: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pride in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross (Posthumously) to Sergeant Clifford Thompson, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with Company C, 166th Infantry Regiment, 42d Division, A.E.F., near Sommerance, France, 23 October 1918. Seeing an ignited hand grenade in the midst of the platoon, Sergeant Thompson, without hesitation, seized the grenade and attempted to throw it from the ditch. When leaving his hand the grenade exploded, seriously wounding him, but his act saved the lives of many of his men.

