



NOVEMBER 20-26, 2023



**THROUGH THE LENS**

**NOVEMBER 20, 1940:** Soldiers of Company C, 192d Tank Battalion pose for a unit photograph in the Port Clinton armory just prior to induction into federal service.



**WEEK IN REVIEW**

**W** **NOVEMBER 22, 1900:** Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 216th Engineer Battalion is organized in Manchester as Company G, 7th Separate Infantry Battalion.

**Th** **NOVEMBER 23, 1863:** The final battles of the Chattanooga Campaign begin when Brig. Gen. Thomas Wood's 3d Division, IV Corps, Army of the Cumberland, moves forward at the double quick from its fortifications to overwhelm the Confederates on Orchard Knob. Wood's 14,000 men included 10 Ohio infantry regiments and one battery of artillery.

**F** **NOVEMBER 24, 1863:** Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant sends three Union divisions, including nine Ohio infantry regiments and one artillery battery, under Maj Gen. Joseph Hooker, to attack the left flank of the Confederate Army at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

**Sa** **NOVEMBER 25, 1863:** Following Hooker's success, Grant sends Maj. Gen. William T. Sherman's Army of the Tennessee and Maj. Gen. George Thomas's Army of the Cumberland against the enemy right flank along Missionary Ridge. Confederate forces were defeated and forced to retreat to Georgia, ending the siege of Union forces in Chattanooga.

**NOVEMBER 25, 1940:** Company C, 192d Tank Battalion and the 112th Observation Squadron are ordered into federal service for World War II.



**HALL OF VALOR**

**MUSICIAN  
JOHN S. KOUNTZ**

**COMPANY G,  
37TH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY**

**NOVEMBER 25, 1863  
MISSIONARY RIDGE, TENNESSEE**

**CITATION:** The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to Musician John S. Kountz, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism on 25 November 1863, while serving with Company G, 37th Ohio Infantry, in action at Missionary Ridge, Tennessee. Musician Kountz seized a musket and joined in the charge in which he was severely wounded.



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