



FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 3, 2024



THROUGH THE LENS

MARCH 1, 1918: Company D, 166th Infantry, 42d Division, on a hike to a rest camp at Chenevieres, France.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Tu **FEBRUARY 27, 1948:** The 220th Engineering Installation Squadron is organized in Zanesville as the 105th Communications Squadron.

F **MARCH 1, 1803:** Ohio becomes the 17th state to join the Union. Partitioned from the Northwest Territory, it is the first state formed under the Northwest Ordinance.

MARCH 1, 1977: The 73d Brigade, 38th Infantry Division is reorganized as the 73d Infantry Brigade and becomes a non-divisional element.

Sa **MARCH 2, 1960:** The Heraldic Branch of the Quartermaster General of the Army approves the coat of arms for the 216th Engineer Battalion.

Su **MARCH 3, 1945:** After 27 consecutive days of difficult city fighting, the 37th Infantry Division completes the final mop-up of enemy resistance in Manila.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

This story appeared in the Jan. 24, 1948, edition of Zanesville's The Times Recorder. The story, titled "Name Claypool Air Unit Head" introduces the Zanesville community to the new Ohio Air National Guard unit that would be organized on Feb. 27, 1948.

"Lt. Dallas Claypool of Lorimer Avenue, a veteran of World War II, has been named acting commander of the 105th Communications Squadron of the National Guard air wing unit to be established here, it was announced Friday at Columbus by Major General Chester Goble.

Plans for establishment of the air wing unit here call for the erection of a radio station at municipal airport, which will be operated by men from the local unit.

The communications squadron will serve with the National Guard fighter group, stationed at Lockbourne Air Base, near Columbus.

Lt. Claypool said that army engineers will begin construction of the new building at the airport soon.

The new acting commander announced recruiting for the new unit will be held from 7 until 9 o'clock each evening at the Elberon avenue armory. Recruits for the unit here must be 17 to 35 years of age. The need not be veterans of the last war, officers said.

However, veterans of World War II, may enlist with the same rank they held at the time they were discharged."

