



MARCH 18-24, 2024



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MARCH 1995: Sgt. Forest Jakeway of Troop F, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry signals to Chief Warrant Officer 3 Mark P. Fields in his AH-1 Cobra Gunship to observe the fuel gauge during a forward arming and refueling point exercise at the Fayette County Airport in Washington Court House, Ohio.



WEEK IN REVIEW

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MARCH 18, 1910: Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized in Hamilton as Company M, 1st Infantry Regiment.

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MARCH 19-21, 1865: The Battle of Bentonville, N.C. takes place between Union forces under Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and Confederate forces under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. After three days of back-and-forth fighting, Johnston elects to withdraw his forces due to overwhelming Union reinforcements and the heavy casualties his army suffered. Buckeye units at the battle include 43 infantry regiments, two artillery batteries, two cavalry regiments and a squadron, along with a company of sharpshooters. It would mark the last battle between the two, as Johnston would surrender the following month near Durham Station.

MARCH 19, 1948: The 123d Air Control Squadron is organized in Cincinnati as the 123d Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

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MARCH 21, 1945: The 147th Infantry lands on Iwo Jima and immediately begins operations to take over security of the island from the U.S. Marines. The regiment remained on the island until September and conducted ambush patrols, combat patrols and cave explorations in order to eliminate the remaining enemy forces.

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MARCH 24, 1942: The 216th Engineer Battalion is constituted in the Army of the United States as Headquarters, 14th Ordnance Battalion.

