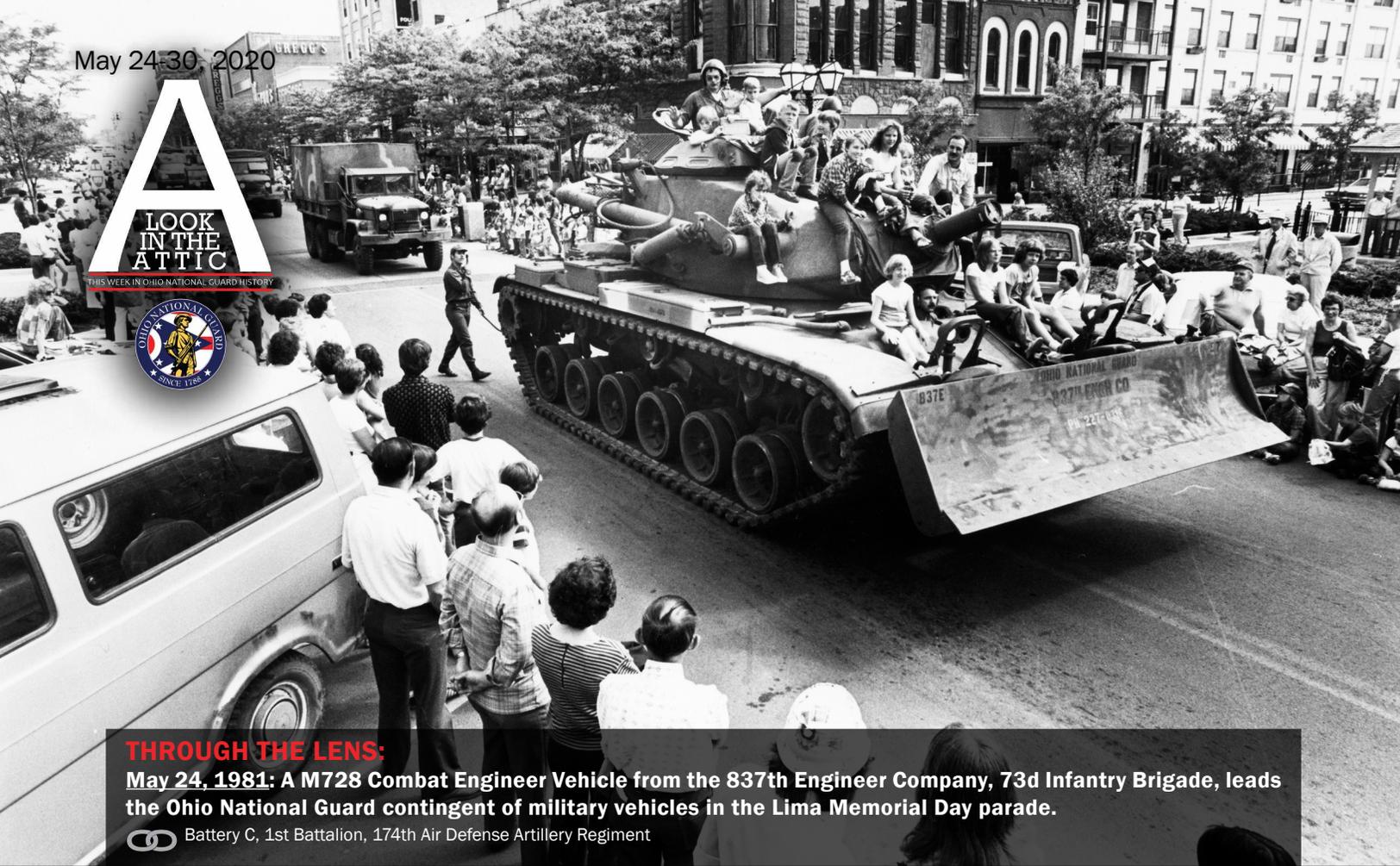
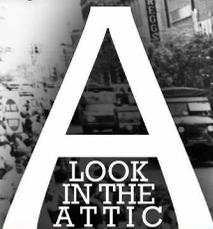


May 24-30, 2020



THROUGH THE LENS:

May 24, 1981: A M728 Combat Engineer Vehicle from the 837th Engineer Company, 73d Infantry Brigade, leads the Ohio National Guard contingent of military vehicles in the Lima Memorial Day parade.



Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

WEEK IN REVIEW:

May 24, 1881: The **811th Engineer Company** is organized in Lancaster as Company E, 6th Infantry (Mt. Pleasant Guards).

May 24-27, 1934: Gov. George White calls out 1,350 Ohio Guardsmen to Toledo in response to a violent strike at the Toledo Auto-Lite plant.

May 25, 1864: The Army of the Cumberland's XX Corps, under the command of Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker, attacks the Confederate left flank at the Battle of New Hope Church, Ga. Hooker's three divisions included 10 Ohio infantry regiments and a battery of light artillery.

May 25, 1900: **Company B, 837th Engineer Battalion** is organized in Spencerville as Company F, 2d Infantry Regiment.

May 26, 1942: The 37th Infantry Division sails from San Francisco for Fiji and New Zealand.

May 27, 1864: Brig. Gen. Thomas Wood's 3d Division, IV Corps makes the main assault against the Confederate right flank at the Battle of Pickett's Mill, Ga. Ohio regiments made up 10 of the 22 regiments in Wood's three brigades.

May 27, 1908: The United States Congress passes the Second Dick Act, named for Ohio National Guard Maj. Gen. Charles Dick. The act was one in series of laws that restructured the old militia into the modern National Guard.

May 29, 1945: The 37th Infantry Division begins the Cagayan Valley Campaign on Luzon.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS: FROM FRISCO TO FIJI

"At 1207 on Tuesday, May 26, the vessels began drawing in their mooring lines and easing into the channel to await the formation of the convoy, headed by the cruiser USS San Francisco and flanked by two protecting destroyers. On the deck of the Uruguay, the 145th Infantry's Band played "One Dozen Roses" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" as the ships got under way. One man unsuccessfully requested "Goodbye Dear, I'll be Back in a Year." A few spectators stood along the wharves in the glistening sunlight of the California spring day and waved leisurely as the convoy pulled out. The 37th Division had officially started its 42-month stretch in the Pacific."

The 37th Infantry Division in World War II