



THROUGH THE LENS
OCTOBER 10, 1943

These boys from Mansfield, Ohio, buddies in civilian life, joined the service at the same time and got into the same outfit, the 140th Field Artillery Battalion, 37th Infantry Division. They received awards at the same time after seeing action on New Georgia. From left, Cpl. Lewis C. Beaman, the Purple Heart for wounds; Sgt. Joseph N. Wendling, Soldier's Medal for heroism and Cpl. Merle Sickmiller, the Purple Heart for wounds.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

October 5, 1952: The **251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group** is organized in Springfield as the 251st Communications Group.

October 8, 1862: Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell's Army of the Ohio and Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg's Army of Mississippi clash at the Battle of Perryville, Kentucky. After back and forth fighting, the day ends with a Confederate tactical victory, but Bragg, short of men and supplies, is forced to retreat during the night. The battle ends Bragg's offensive campaign into Kentucky. Buell's three corps include 30 infantry regiments, five batteries of artillery and parts of two cavalry regiments from the Buckeye state.

 148th Infantry Regiment; 112th Engineer Battalion; 134th Field Artillery Regiment; 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment

October 10, 1877: **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 237th Support Battalion (First Cleveland Troop)** and **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment (Black Horse Troop)** is organized in Cleveland as the First Cleveland Troop, an independent volunteer militia company.

October 10, 1950: The 112th Bomb Squadron, 112th Utility Flight, 112th Weather Station and 206th Air Service Group, Ohio Air National Guard, are ordered into active Federal service for the Korean War.

 112th Fighter Squadron



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS
BUGLE TABARD, FIRST CITY TROOP, CIRCA 1890

A tabard is a small banner that is hung from a military bugle and includes the unit's seal or other symbol denoting the organization. This tabard from the First Cleveland Cavalry Association Collection dates to the late 19th century. Its yellow material is fringed in gold and is embroidered with the seal of the First City Troop, which includes a black horse head symbolizing its "Black Horse Troop" nickname.