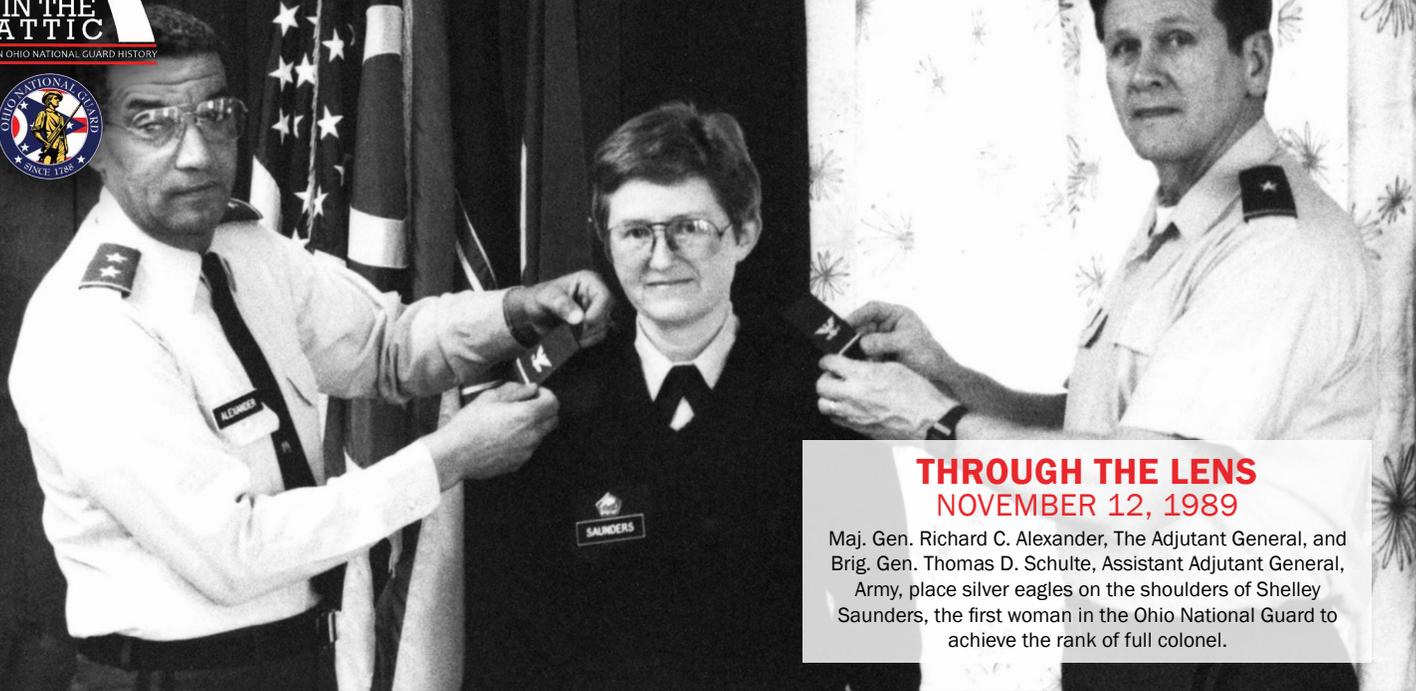


A LOOK IN THE ATTIC

THIS WEEK IN OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY



THROUGH THE LENS NOVEMBER 12, 1989

Maj. Gen. Richard C. Alexander, The Adjutant General, and Brig. Gen. Thomas D. Schulte, Assistant Adjutant General, Army, place silver eagles on the shoulders of Shelley Saunders, the first woman in the Ohio National Guard to achieve the rank of full colonel.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

November 10, 1918: For the second time in eight days, the 37th Division is ordered to make an attack across the Escault River in Belgium. The 147th Infantry near Syngem, and the 146th Infantry, near Nedezwalen, both attacked under heavy artillery and machine gun fire and crossed the river on improvised foot bridges.

November 11, 1918: World War I ends with an armistice that takes effect at 11:00 a.m. on 11-11.

CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

ORGANIZATIONAL COLORS, 146TH INFANTRY, 1917



The organizational colors of the 146th Infantry were issued to the regiment in 1917 and carried during the unit's service in France and Belgium during World War I.

The silk flag is the standard pattern for infantry regiments at that time and is national flag blue with a gold fringe on three sides. It is embroidered with the coat of arms of the United States and has the unit designation in the red scroll. National Guard units were permitted to include their former state designation, in this case the 8th Ohio.

The 146th Infantry was organized in 1876 as the 8th Infantry and was made up of units in the Canton, Akron, Youngstown and Mansfield areas. Following World War I, the units were absorbed into the 145th Infantry.