



THROUGH THE LENS
December 11, 1945

Mrs. Claire Beightler greets her husband, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commanding general of the 37th Infantry Division, with a hug as he arrives in San Francisco after commanding the Buckeye Division in the South Pacific since May 1942.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

December 7, 1920: **Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment** is organized in Ravenna as Troop L, Cavalry.

December 7, 1993: **Company C, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment** is organized in North Canton as Company C, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry.

December 10, 1874: **Company G, 237th Support Battalion** is organized in Findlay as the Findlay Guards.

December 11, 2006: The coat of arms for the 155th Chemical Battalion is approved by The Institute of Heraldry.

December 12, 1776: The Cavalry and Armor branches trace their origins to a regiment of cavalry authorized by the Continental Congress. Although Armor didn't become a permanent branch of the Army until 1950, both branches share in the birthday of the Army's mounted formations.

December 13, 1862: At the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Union forces were soundly defeated, sustaining over 12,000 casualties in repeated frontal assaults on fortified Confederate positions. The 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry lost 40 percent of its officers and men when it charged up Marye's Heights.  148th Infantry Regiment

December 13, 1996: **Company B, 2d Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group** is organized in Chagrin Falls.