



APRIL 18-24, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

APRIL 18, 1952: Warrant Officer Glenn Zonner, 737th Ordnance Company, examines the service caliber mountings of a 57mm recoilless rifle while Gen. Mark Clark, chief of Army Field Forces, looks on during the general's tour of 37th Infantry Division units training at Camp Polk, La.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Tu **APRIL 19, 1854:** The 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized in Cincinnati as the Guthrie Greys.

APRIL 19, 1900: Battery C, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized in Marietta as Company B, 7th Separate Infantry Battalion.

W **APRIL 20, 1929:** The coat of arms for the 237th Support Battalion is approved for the 2d Battalion, 372d Infantry Regiment.

Th **APRIL 21, 1923:** The coat of arms for the 148th Infantry Regiment is approved, marking the first Ohio National Guard unit to receive War Department approval.

Sa **APRIL 23, 1920:** Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 837th Engineer Battalion is organized in Springfield as the 1st Separate Machine Gun Company.



HALL OF VALOR

**CAPTAIN
JAMES O. MILLOTT**

135TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION

APRIL 23 & 25, 1945 - LUZON, PI

CITATION: The President of the United States of America takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Captain James O. Millott, for gallantry in action while serving with the 135th Field Artillery Battalion, 37th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 23 and 25 April 1945. While serving with an Infantry regiment as liaison officer for a field artillery battalion, Captain Millott gallantly exposed himself to intense hostile artillery fire in order to locate the hostile weapons. On one occasion he deliberately drove his vehicle up and down a road until the Japanese began firing at him, and then, after checking the source of enemy fire, he directed effective counter battery fire which destroyed the enemy guns. Another time he refused to take cover during a shelling, remained exposed to obtain better observation, and located a Japanese field piece which he quickly silenced with accurate artillery fire.

