



APRIL 25 - MAY 1, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

**APRIL 26, 1898:** Company A, 2d Infantry Regiment marches through downtown Findlay, Ohio on the way to the train depot during its mobilization for the War with Spain. (Image courtesy of the Hancock History Museum)



WEEK IN REVIEW

- Tu** **APRIL 26, 1945:** Baguio, the Philippine summer capital city, is captured by the 37th Infantry Division.
- W** **APRIL 27, 1927:** The 285th Medical Company is organized in Columbus as Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 166th Infantry.
- Th** **APRIL 28, 1861:** The 145th Armored Regiment and 107th Cavalry Regiment are organized in Cleveland as the 7th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.
- F** **APRIL 29, 1812:** Ohio Gov. Return J. Meigs issues orders to the major generals of the middle and western divisions of the Ohio Militia to bring portions of their men to rendezvous at Dayton, in preparation for the garrisoning of Fort Detroit at the start of the War of 1812.
- Su** **MAY 1-3, 1863:** Thirteen Ohio regiments take part in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia.

**MAY 1, 1919:** ARNG Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio is organized as the State Staff Corps and Detachment.

**MAY 1, 1921:** Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment is organized in St. Marys as the Sanitary Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Account recalling the establishment of Camp Bushnell and the formation of the Ohio National Guard at the onset of the War with Spain.

"It was decided to establish a camp of general rendezvous as near to the city of Columbus as possible. Bullitt Park located in the suburbs of the city about two and half miles east of the Capitol was selected for this purpose. On April 26th, under orders of Governor Bushnell, Maj. Gen. Henry A. Axline, Adjutant General of Ohio, was placed in command of the Ohio National Guard.

On the day following, April 27, orders were issued directing the movement of the troops to Columbus. On April 28, the Ninth Battalion, Fourteenth, Third, Eighth and First Regiments of Infantry arrived in the order named; the Seventeenth, Second, Sixteenth and Fifth Infantries quickly followed on the 29th. Batteries A, C, G and H of the Artillery arrived on April 30th and were followed several days later by the First Volunteer Cavalry. The different organizations went into camp with very little confusion and settled down to their duties in a way that reflected great credit, not only upon the management of the officers in charge, but also upon the militia as a whole. Division Headquarters were established on the 29th and the troops organized into two brigades. The First Brigade, which was placed under the command of Col. Charles B. Hunt of the First Infantry, consisted of the First, Second, Third and Sixteenth Regiments and the Ninth Battalion of Infantry. The Fifth, Eighth, Fourteenth and Seventeenth Regiments of Infantry were assigned to the Second Brigade which was commanded by Col. A.B. Coit of the Fourteenth. The Artillery and Cavalry were not assigned to the regular brigade formations, but remained separate, the former under the command of Maj. Charles T. Atwell and the latter under Lt. Col. Matthias W. Day."

