



JUNE 20-26, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

JUNE 22, 2006: Security forces from the 180th Fighter Wing qualify on their M16 Rifles at Camp Perry, Ohio.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M **JUNE 20, 1927:** Ohio's first air unit, the 37th Division Aviation, is organized at the Central Armory in Cleveland. It had 101 men but no airplanes or building. The first-year anniversary of the unit marked the dedication of a new hangar at Cleveland Hopkins Airport and four aircraft.

JUNE 20, 1948: The 164th Weather Flight is organized in Mansfield as the 164th Weather Station (Type A).

Tu **JUNE 21, 1860:** The Signal Corps is established by the appointment of Maj. Albert H. Myers as signal officer.

JUNE 21, 1920: Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment is organized in Port Clinton as Company H, Tank Corps.

Th **JUNE 23, 1846:** The 148th Infantry Regiment is organized as the 2d Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry and mustered into federal service for the Mexican War.

JUNE 23, 1918: The 37th Division, less artillery and trains, arrive in Brest, France during World War I.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



M1932 MEAT CAN

Used by Charles G. Riedmiller, of Company C, 192d Tank Battalion, while he was a prisoner of war during World War II. The can, more commonly known as a mess kit, consisted of two aluminum pieces, one that included a folding handle and served as a frying pan, and cover with a segmented lid that served as a plate.

Riedmiller was a POW from May 1942 to September 1945. His initials, "C.G.R.," can be seen engraved in the middle of the lid. Also etched in the lid is the name of a Soldier assigned to the 34th Pursuit Squadron, which was also stationed in the Philippines during the Battle of Bataan. Those who survived the battle were also taken prisoner by the Japanese.

