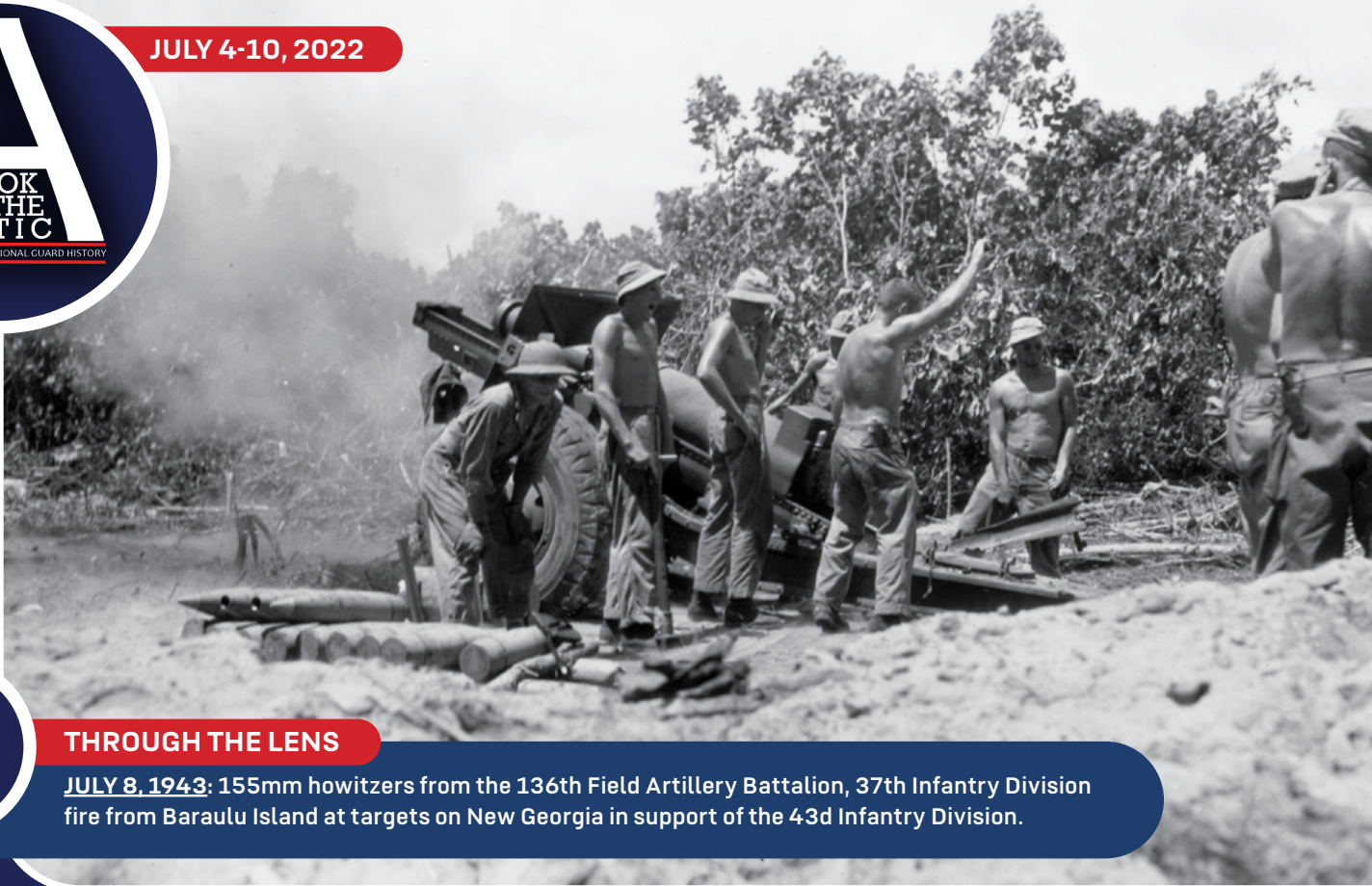




JULY 4-10, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

JULY 8, 1943: 155mm howitzers from the 136th Field Artillery Battalion, 37th Infantry Division fire from Baraulu Island at targets on New Georgia in support of the 43d Infantry Division.



WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** **JULY 4, 1863:** Maj. Gen. Ulysses Grant takes Vicksburg with the assistance of 21 Ohio regiments and eight batteries, which constituted 18 percent of his infantry and 30 percent of his artillery.
- Tu** **JULY 5, 1943:** The 3d Battalions of the 145th and 148th Infantry land under Marine command for the attack on Bairoko Harbor, New Georgia, Solomon Islands.
- W** **JULY 6, 1839:** The 134th Field Artillery Regiment is organized in Cleveland as the Gun Section, Cleveland Grays.
- Su** **JULY 10, 1899:** The 838th Military Police Company is organized in Warren as Company D, Unattached Infantry.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

REUNION RIBBON

This reunion ribbon for the 1st Regiment, Ohio Light Artillery was issued at the annual reunion of the regiment in Cleveland on Sept. 10, 1901. Silk ribbons like this were common souvenirs at annual gatherings of Soldiers in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The ribbon shows a drawing of Brig. Gen. James Barnett (1821-1911), who commanded the 1st Regiment, Ohio Light Artillery, at the outbreak of the Civil War. Barnett had enlisted in the Gun Section of the Cleveland Grays at the time of its organization in 1839 and eventually rose to the chief of artillery for the Military Department of the Cumberland.

