



JANUARY 16-22, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

JANUARY 18, 1954: Maj. MacNamara, inspecting officer of the Second Army, checks personnel records with Cpl. Richard Rogge, prior to the federal recognition of Findlay's Company F, 148th Infantry while 2d Lt. John E. Arnold and company commander Capt. Robert R. Hindall look on. (Image courtesy of the Hancock Historical Museum)



WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** **JANUARY 16, 1993:** The 121st Fighter Wing is redesignated as the 121st Air Refueling Wing.
- Tu** **JANUARY 17, 1991:** Operation Desert Storm, the combat phase of the Gulf War, begins with five weeks of aerial and naval bombardment on Iraqi forces and infrastructure. More than 1,600 Ohio Soldiers and Airmen deployed in support of these operations.
- F** **JANUARY 20, 1899:** After returning from Puerto Rico, the 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry is mustered out of federal service.
- Sa** **JANUARY 21, 1903:** The Militia Act, sponsored by Ohio congressman and Ohio National Guard Maj. Gen. Charles Dick, is enacted. It was benchmark legislation that repealed the outdated Militia Act of 1792. With its passage, the modern National Guard, as part of the federal reserve, was born.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



COAT, DESERT PATTERN CAMOUFLAGE

This uniform coat was worn by Capt. Douglas A. Green while in command of the 1487th Transportation Company during the unit's mobilization in support of the Gulf War. The Desert Camouflage Uniform (DCU) was introduced by the Army in 1981 at the same time the Battle Dress Uniform, in woodland pattern camouflage, was authorized. The DCU uniform consisted of a six-color tan, brown and black desert camouflage pattern. This uniform pattern has come to typify the American Soldier in the Gulf War.

