



JANUARY 23-29, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

JANUARY 28, 1919: Gen. John J. Pershing, commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, is shown inspecting Soldiers of the 37th Division near Alencon, France.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Th **JANUARY 26, 1968:** The 166th Tactical Fighter Squadron is ordered into federal service in response to the seizure of the USS Pueblo by North Korea in the Sea of Japan.

F **JANUARY 27-31, 1945:** During its drive south to Manila, the 37th Infantry Division, with the 145th Infantry on the left and 129th Infantry on the right, swings west to attack and seize Fort Stotsenburg, Clark Field and the heights west of the field known as the "Top of the World."



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

General Pershing's visit and inspection of the 37th Division near Alencon, France as described in the World War I history of the 37th Division.

"On 28th January every unit of the division was drawn up on the level parade ground near Alencon. Every man was as spick and span as days of work with all means at the disposal of the troops could make him. After the general had decorated a large number of the men with the Distinguished Service Cross he inspected the entire division. The units stood for hours while the keen-eyed soldier walked rapidly in front of rank after rank, looking over every man. At times he would step in front of some soldier with a wound chevron on his sleeve and would inquire kindly as to where and how he was wounded. After the inspection the division passed in review to the music of a huge band made up of the consolidated bands of the entire division."

