



FEBRUARY 6-12, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

FEBRUARY 1977: Vehicles and equipment from Company B, 113th Engineer Battalion stage on Sycamore Street near North High Street in Columbus Grove, Ohio in response to a state active duty mission for cold and snowy weather.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Tu **FEBRUARY 7, 1930:** The 134th Field Artillery receives War Department approval of its coat of arms.

FEBRUARY 7, 1945: The 37th Infantry Division, led by the 148th Infantry, relieves units of the 1st Cavalry Division at the Malacanan Palace and makes an amphibious assault across the Pasig River in Manila. This operation puts the first American troops on the south side of the river.

Th **FEBRUARY 9, 1945:** Pfc. Joseph Cicchetti of Company A, 148th Infantry and Pfc. Cleto Rodriguez and John Reese Jr. of Company B, 148th Infantry earn the Medal of Honor for their actions during fighting at the Manila Gas Works and Paco Railroad Station in Manila. Cicchetti and Reese would both receive the medal posthumously.



HALL OF VALOR

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SAYRE L. SHULTERS

**SERVICE COMPANY, 148TH INFANTRY
37TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

**FEBRUARY 7, 1945
MANILA, LUZON, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**

CITATION: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Chief Warrant Officer Sayre L. Shulters, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Service Company, 148th Infantry Regiment, 37th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 7 February 1945. When the Japanese shelled the Malacanan Palace some of our men were wounded and were lying out in the open unable to move to cover. Mister Shulters received word that rescuers were needed immediately. Leaving his position of safety within the Palace building, he ran through shellbursts to a place where he knew a casualty was located. When twenty five yards from the wounded man, Mister Shulters was struck by a mortar shell and mortally wounded. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

