



FEBRUARY 20-26, 2023



### THROUGH THE LENS

**FEBRUARY 25, 1945:** Chaplain (Capt.) Raymond Punda of 1st Battalion, 145th Infantry conducts church services for the men in his unit, in the yard of the Church of San Agustin, in the Walled City of Intramuros district of Manila, Philippines. These were the first services held there since it had been retaken by American troops.



### WEEK IN REVIEW

**Th FEBRUARY 23, 1847:** American forces under Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor defeat Mexican troops under Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna at the Battle of Buena Vista. The 2d and 3d Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiments were active in the battle, guarding Taylor's supply depots and escorting wagon trains that were rushing needed supplies to the battle.

**FEBRUARY 23-25, 1945:** The assault on the Walled City of Intramuros takes place, with elements of the 145th and 129th Infantry attacking the ancient Spanish fort within the city of Manila.



### CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



#### **NATIONAL FLAG, 2D OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY**

The National Flag of the 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry was carried by the regiment during the Mexican War. It is one of four flags from that conflict in the Ohio Battle Flag Collection. The flag measures eight feet on the fly and the canton contains a painted image of Columbia, a goddess-like female adopted during the American Revolution as the female national personification of the United States. The 2d Ohio was organized at Camp Washington, near Cincinnati, on June 22, 1846. The companies composing the regiment were organized in Chillicothe, Mount Vernon, Hillsboro, Logan, Athens, Columbus, Lancaster, Newark and Circleville.

