



APRIL 10-16, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

APRIL 1938: During a dinner at the state armory in Alliance, Col. Robert D. Schmidt, second from left, commander of the 135th Field Artillery, presents the Toledo Firing Battery trophy to Capt. Gage H. Spies, commander of Battery C, 135th Field Artillery. Also pictured is Capt. L.P. Pennell, left, and Capt. Harold Clarke, former commanders of the battery who were presented ceremonial swords.



WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** **APRIL 10, 2008:** Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade is organized in Columbus.
- Tu** **APRIL 11, 1970:** Apollo 13 launches from Kennedy Space Center with Capt. Fred W. Haise Jr. serving as lunar module pilot. Haise served as a fighter pilot in the 164th Tactical Fighter Squadron, 179th Tactical Fighter Wing in the early 1960s.
- W** **APRIL 12, 1862:** The Great Locomotive Chase, also known as Andrews' Raid, takes place in northern Georgia. There were 22 volunteer Soldiers from the 2d, 21st and 33d Ohio Infantry that went into enemy lines with the intent to steal a train and damage vital rail and telegraph lines. The raiders were captured and some executed as spies. A portion of the Soldiers would become the first recipients of the Medal of Honor.

APRIL 12, 1983: The Aviation Branch is established as a basic branch by the Army.
- Sa** **APRIL 15, 1861:** President Lincoln calls for 75,000 troops to serve for three months following the Confederate bombardment of Fort Sumter, S.C. By April 18, 20 independent militia companies organized into the 1st and 2d Infantry, Ohio Volunteer Militia and departed for Washington D.C. the following day.
- Su** **APRIL 16, 2006:** Company C, 237th Support Battalion is constituted in Akron.

