



MAY 29 - JUNE 4, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

JUNE 4, 1952: Sgt. Elzy Ramsey, a member of Battery C, 136th Field Artillery Battalion, sets the sights of a 155 mm howitzer during a field exercise at Fort Polk, La.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M MAY 29, 1945: The 37th Infantry Division begins the Cagayan Valley Campaign on Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Th JUNE 1, 1944: The 122d Army Band is organized on Bougainville as the 37th Infantry Division Band.

JUNE 1, 1973: The 121st, 178th and 180th Security Forces Squadrons are federally recognized as the 121st, 178th and 180th Weapons System Security Flights.

Sa JUNE 3, 1861: The Battle of Philippi — also known mockingly as “The Philippi Races” — took place in and around Philippi, Va. and was the first organized land action of the Civil War. The 14th and 16th Ohio Volunteer Infantry took part and have the honor of being the first Ohio regiments to unfurl their colors in battle.

JUNE 3, 1921: The 1191st Engineer Company is organized in Portsmouth as Battery C, 135th Field Artillery.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



122D ARMY BAND BASS DRUMHEAD

Used by the band in the early 1980s, the drumhead was used on a marching bass drum. Army bands are capable of performing in various compositions, to include marching, concert and smaller ensembles. Marching bands perform music for military parades and ceremonies and in public venues.

