



JUNE 12-18, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

JUNE 1993: Nurses assigned to the 145th Mobile Surgical Hospital (MASH) carry light kits during the construction of a TEMPER (Tent Extendable Modular Personnel) tent while training at Camp Perry, Ohio.



WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** **JUNE 12, 1966:** The 179th Communications Flight is federally recognized in Mansfield.
- Tu** **JUNE 13-15, 1863:** The Battle of Second Winchester, Va. is fought, resulting in a Confederate victory that eradicated federal opposition in the Shenandoah Valley. The Union VIII Corps included four Ohio infantry regiments in the battle.
- W** **JUNE 14, 1775:** The Infantry Branch, the oldest in the Army, is constituted when the Continental Congress authorized 10 companies of riflemen. This date also marks the formation of the United States Army, when Congress voted to "adopt" the New England Militia, which faced the British Army near Boston.
- F** **JUNE 16, 1775:** The Corps of Engineers, Finance Corps, Quartermaster Corps and Adjutant General's Corps are all constituted by acts of the Continental Congress.

JUNE 16, 1902: Battery B, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized in New Lexington as Company H, 7th Infantry Regiment.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



DISTINCTIVE UNIT INSIGNIA

Approved for the 145th MASH on Jan. 19, 1990. The silver color metal and enamel device consists of a blue triangle, one point down, bearing a red disc edged in silver charged with a silver cross flanked on either side by a silver staff entwined with a green serpent; at top an arced maroon scroll inscribed "GUARDIANS" and at bottom a maroon scroll inscribed "OF LIFE," all in silver letters. Maroon and white are the colors associated with the Army Medical Corps. Blue signifies loyalty and devotion; green denotes good health and vitality. The staff of Aesculapius, the mythological god of medicine, represents life-giving powers and wisdom. The blue triangle charged with a red disc is adapted from the state flag of Ohio and refers to the unit's home state. The silver cross reflects medicine, compassion and zeal. The laurel symbolizes achievement and high ideals.

