



NOVEMBER 6-12, 2023



## THROUGH THE LENS

**NOVEMBER 11, 1943:** Men of Headquarters Battery, 140th Field Artillery Battalion string up jungle hammocks for sleeping on Bougainville.



## WEEK IN REVIEW

**M** **NOVEMBER 6, 1863:** Union forces rout Confederate troops at the Battle of Droop Mountain, W. Va., marking the largest battle to occur in West Virginia during the Civil War. Union Brig. Gen William Averell's force included the 12th, 28th, 34th and 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry and the 3d Ohio Independent Cavalry Company.

**W** **NOVEMBER 8, 1943:** Led by the 148th Regimental Combat Team, the first echelon of the 37th Infantry Division lands at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, Solomon Islands.

**F** **NOVEMBER 10, 1918:** For the second time in eight days, the 37th Division is ordered to make an attack across the Escaut River in Belgium. The 147th Infantry, near Syngem, and the 146th Infantry, near Nedezwalen, both under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, crossed the river on improvised foot bridges.

**Sa** **NOVEMBER 11, 1918:** World War I ends with an armistice that takes effect at 11 a.m. on 11-11.



## CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

### 75MM SHELL CASING

This expended 75mm shell casing was the last round fired by the 135th Field Artillery at 11 a.m. on November 11, 1918. At the time of the armistice, the regiment was supporting the operations of the 33d Division near Marcheville, France.

The unit was issued the French 75mm field gun when they arrived in France in June 1918. After training at Camp de Souge, France, the regiment was scheduled to return to the 37th Division in September, however, transportation shortages prevented the unit from rejoining the Buckeye Division and the unit instead supported various American divisions in the Lorraine sector.



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