



JANUARY 15-21, 2024



THROUGH THE LENS

JANUARY 1998: Sgt. Rudy Santibenez, a member of the 838th Military Police Company, checks vehicles for contraband at Fort Clayton, Panama during annual training.



WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** **JANUARY 15, 1952:** The 37th Infantry Division is ordered into active federal service for the Korean War and sent to Camp Polk, La. for training.
- Tu** **JANUARY 16, 1993:** The 121st Fighter Wing is redesignated as the 121st Air Refueling Wing.
- W** **JANUARY 17, 1991:** Operation Desert Storm, the combat phase of the Gulf War, begins with five weeks of aerial and naval bombardment on Iraqi forces and infrastructure. More than 1,600 Ohio Soldiers and Airmen deployed in support of these operations.
- Sa** **JANUARY 20, 1899:** After returning from Puerto Rico, the 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry is mustered out of federal service.
- Su** **JANUARY 21, 1903:** The Militia Act, sponsored by Ohio congressman and Ohio National Guard Maj. Gen. Charles Dick, is enacted. It was benchmark legislation that repealed the outdated Militia Act of 1792. With its passage, the modern National Guard, as part of the federal reserve, was born.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



TRAVEL BAG

Used by Sgt. 1st Class Daniel G. Claypool of Company G, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division during the Korean War. Claypool was ordered into active service with his company in 1952 and trained at Camp Polk, La. By the end of the year, Claypool, like most members of the division, started rotating to Korea as individual replacements. This small bag was carried by Soldiers during travel and would contain essential items and clothing needed in transit. The bag is painted with Claypool's name and service number, home address and a small depiction of Mt. Fuji, Japan.

