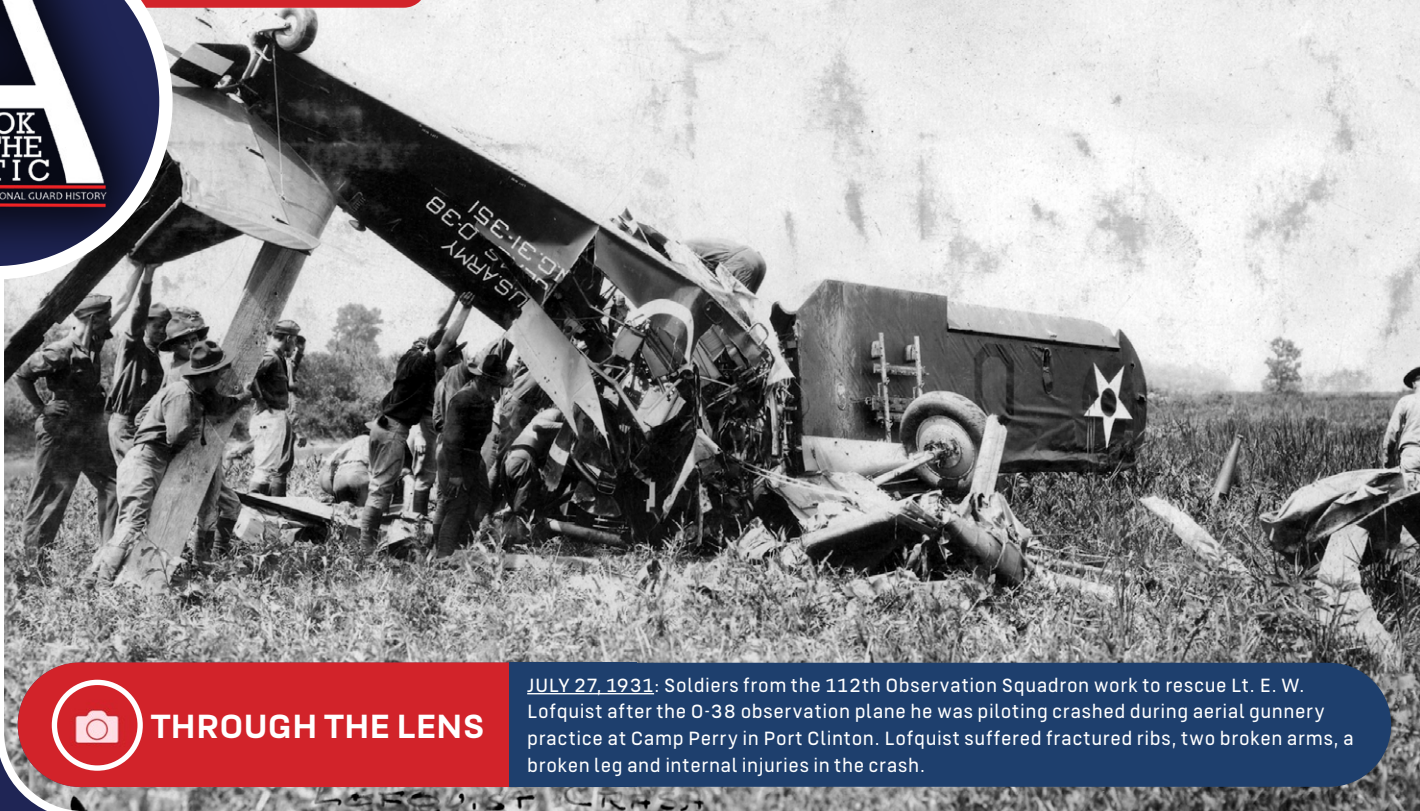




JULY 22-28, 2024



THROUGH THE LENS

JULY 27, 1931: Soldiers from the 112th Observation Squadron work to rescue Lt. E. W. Lofquist after the O-38 observation plane he was piloting crashed during aerial gunnery practice at Camp Perry in Port Clinton. Lofquist suffered fractured ribs, two broken arms, a broken leg and internal injuries in the crash.



WEEK IN REVIEW

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JULY 22, 2008: Support Company, 112th Engineer Battalion is organized in Brook Park.

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JULY 25, 1788: Gov. Arthur St. Clair organizes the Northwest Territory Militia in Marietta, marking the birth of the Ohio National Guard.

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JULY 28, 1918: The 166th Infantry, on the left of the 42d Division, attacks German defenses along the Ourcq River in France.



HALL OF VALOR

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE OTTO J. SCHRAEDER

MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 145TH INFANTRY
37TH INFANTRY DIVISION

JULY 28-29, 1943
NEW GEORGIA, SOLOMON ISLANDS



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to Technician Fifth Grade Otto Schraeder, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy while serving with the Medical Detachment, 145th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, on 28 and 29 July 1943, in the battle at Horseshoe Hill, New Georgia, Solomon Islands. The only aid man on duty with an attacking Infantry Company who had not been evacuated, Technician Fifth Grade Schraeder was the constant object of enemy fire as he treated the wounds of a score of casualties, many of whom he had rescued by carrying or dragging them to safety. Throughout the bitter night and morning fighting, he crawled from one shell hole to another and often went beyond the front lines to within twenty yards of enemy fortifications to reach wounded soldiers. While Japanese sniper and automatic-weapon fire was directed at him, he gave prompt and skillful medical attention to his comrades. Technician Fifth Grade Schraeder's conspicuous bravery and calmness under fire were a source of encouragement and inspiration to the men.



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