



JULY 29 - AUGUST 4, 2024



### THROUGH THE LENS

AUGUST 1986: Airman 1st Class Robbin L. Kerns, with the 164th Weather Flight, uses a tactical observing kit to record official weather information in support of the 73d Infantry Brigade during annual training at Camp Grayling, Mich.



### WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** JULY 29, 1954: General Orders 38 is published by the adjutant general, terminating racial segregation in the Ohio National Guard.
- W** JULY 31, 1876: Troop C, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment is organized in Hillsboro as the Scott Dragoons.  
  
JULY 31, 1943: Pfc. Frank Petrarca of the Medical Detachment, 145th Infantry and Pvt. Rodger Young of Company B, 148th Infantry are both killed during the Battle for Munda Airfield on the island of New Georgia. Both would be awarded the Medal of Honor for their final heroic deeds.
- Th** AUGUST 1, 1943: Lt. Col. Addison Baker, formerly of the 112th Observation Squadron, is shot down in his B-24 Bomber over Ploesti, Romania and is posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.
- F** AUGUST 2, 1898: The 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry lands at Arroyo, Puerto Rico during the War with Spain.



### HALL OF VALOR

#### TECHNICAL SERGEANT DANNY B. RHOAD

COMPANY C, 148TH INFANTRY  
37TH INFANTRY DIVISION

AUGUST 1, 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 Silver Star to Technical Sergeant Danny B. Rhoad, United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company C, 148th Infantry Regiment, 37th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at New Georgia, Solomon Islands, on 1 August 1943. Sergeant Rhoad rendered first aid to his companion whose foot was dismembered by an enemy hand grenade, and then dragged him under fire to safety. His gallant actions and dedicated devotion to duty, without regard for his own life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.



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