



OCTOBER 7-13, 2024



THROUGH THE LENS

OCTOBER 13, 1953: Lt. Col. John C. Rupp, commanding officer of the 134th Field Artillery Battalion, presents the newly issued organizational colors to the battalion color guard during a ceremony at Camp Polk, La.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Tu **OCTOBER 8, 1862:** Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell's Army of the Ohio and Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg's Army of Mississippi clash at the Battle of Perryville, Ky. After back-and-forth fighting, the day ends with a Confederate tactical victory, but Bragg, short of men and supplies, is forced to retreat during the night. The battle ends Bragg's offensive campaign into Kentucky. Buell's three corps include 30 infantry regiments, five artillery batteries and parts of two cavalry regiments from the Buckeye State.

Th **OCTOBER 10, 1877:** Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 237th Support Battalion (First Cleveland Troop) and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment (Black Horse Troop) are organized in Cleveland as the First Cleveland Troop, an independent volunteer militia company.

OCTOBER 10, 1950: The 112th Bomb Squadron, 112th Utility Flight, 112th Weather Station and 206th Air Service Group, Ohio Air National Guard, are ordered into active federal service for the Korean War.

F **OCTOBER 11, 1973:** The emblem for the 220th Engineering Installation Squadron is approved for the 220th Electronic Installation Squadron.



HALL OF VALOR

**SERGEANT
ALBERT SCHLESINGER**

**COMPANY G, 147TH INFANTRY
37TH DIVISION**

**OCTOBER 11, 1918
BENEY, FRANCE**

CITATION: 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 Sergeant Albert Schlesinger, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with Company G, 147th Infantry, 37th Division, A.E.F., at Bois-Dommartin, near Beney, France, October 11, 1918. On the night of October 11 Sergeant Schlesinger volunteered to recover the body of an American officer who had been killed while leading a raiding party, the body being left about 50 paces in front of the enemy positions. With a patrol of six men he proceeded on his mission, meeting heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Ordering his men to retire, he, with one man of his patrol, covered the retirement, which was successfully accomplished. Although severely wounded, he continued his covering fire with automatic rifle and grenades, unassisted, and eventually reached his own lines.



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