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THROUGH THE LENS

OCTOBER 1986: From left, Maj. Fred Leistiko, U.S. Rep. Ralph Regula, Maj. Gen. Raymond R. Galloway, U.S. Rep. G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery and U.S. Rep. John Seiberling cut the dedication ribbon at the Ohio National Guard's newly constructed \$5.3-million Army Aviation Support Facility at the Akron-Canton Airport in North Canton.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Tu **OCTOBER 15, 1940:** The 37th Infantry Division is inducted into federal service by order of the president and sent to Camp Shelby, Miss. for 12 months of training.

OCTOBER 15, 1962: The 178th Wing, 179th Cyberspace Wing and 180th Fighter Wing are allotted to the Ohio Air National Guard and receive federal recognition as the 178th, 179th and 180th Tactical Fighter Groups in Springfield, Mansfield and Toledo, respectively.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



CAMP SHELBY SERVICE ALBUM

This album contains photos from Pvt. Roger Smith, who was a member of Battery D, 136th Field Artillery, 37th Division at Camp Shelby, Miss. A native of Lima, Smith was inducted with his battery on Oct. 15, 1940, and arrived at Camp Shelby a few days later. This leather-bound album could be purchased by Soldiers to hold their photos and other mementos from their time in the Army. The coat of arms of the United States and the shoulder sleeve insignia of the 37th Division are embossed and painted on the cover.



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