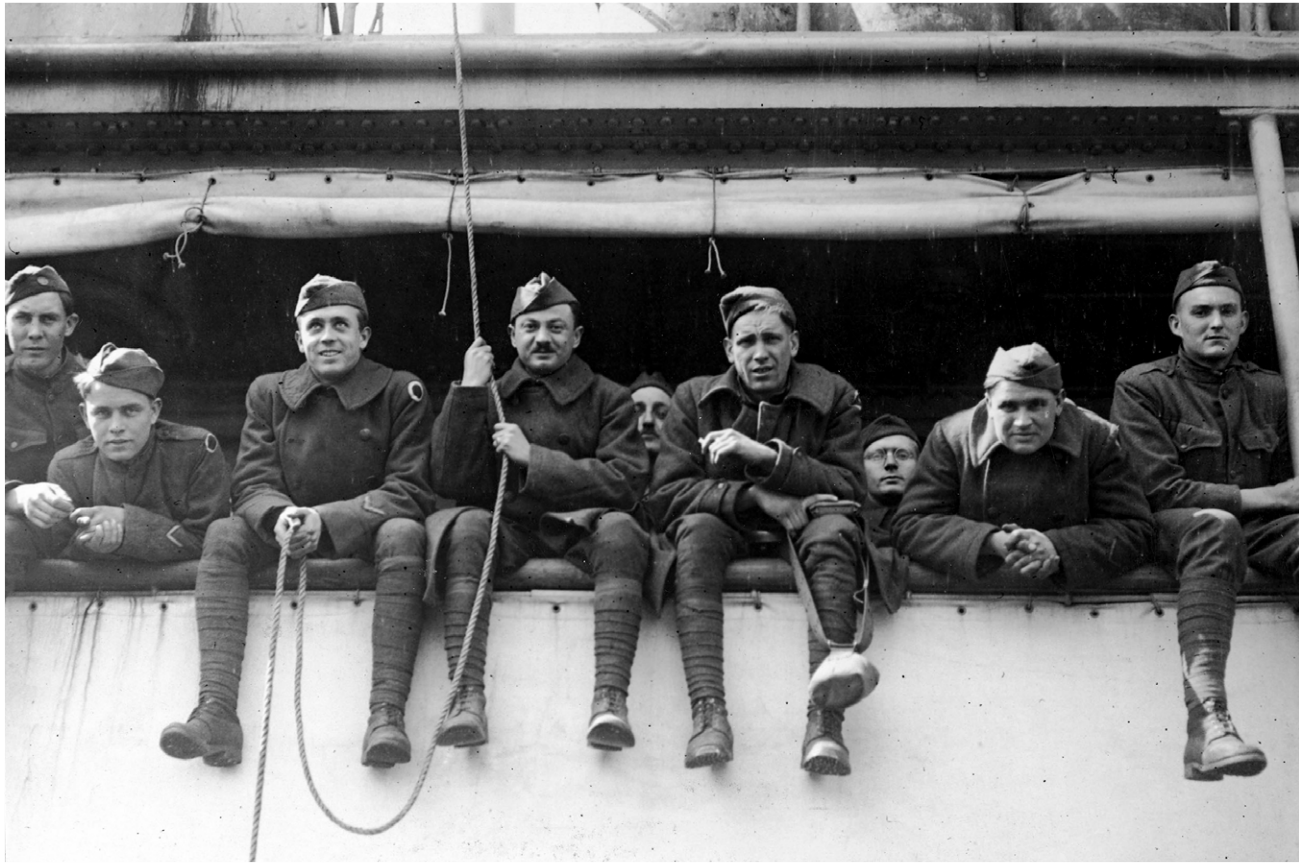


# THROUGH THE LENS

MARCH 25, 1919

NEW YORK

Youngstown, Ohio men from the 112th Field Signal Battalion, 37th Division, on the USS George Washington after arriving in New York Harbor from France.



## WEEK IN REVIEW

MARCH 24, 1942: The 216th Engineer Battalion is constituted in the Army of the United States as Headquarters, 14th Ordnance Battalion.

MARCH 25, 1863: The first Medals of Honor were awarded to six Ohio Soldiers by Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. The Soldiers were members of Andrews' Raiders, a group of 22 men who volunteered to conduct a military raid in Northern Georgia.

MARCH 27, 1911: Support Company, 216th Engineer Battalion is organized in Cincinnati as Troop C, 1st Cavalry Squadron.

MARCH 29, 1954: Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized as Howitzer Company, 3d Battalion, 107th Armored Cavalry.



## CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



### MEDAL OHIO CIVIL WAR VETERAN MEDAL

Awarded to Sgt. James Jardine, a member of Company F, 54th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and recipient of the Medal of Honor. These medals were presented to Ohio Soldiers who reenlisted in the Army in 1864. Ohio legislation appropriated \$16,000 to pay for them and Gov. John Brough directed the adjutant general to procure 20,000 medals, which were manufactured by Tiffany & Co. of New York. The medal measures 1.5 in. in diameter and is made of bronze. The obverse shows a figure of Liberty placing a laurel wreath on a Soldier. In the background appears a group of tents, an Ohio River steamboat, a sheaf of wheat and an eagle sitting on a shield emblazoned with the state coat of arms. The reverse contains around the edge an open laurel wreath with the words "The State of Ohio to Jas Jordine [sic] Veteran Co. F 54th Regt. Ohio Volunteer Inf." in the center. The original medal was suspended from a bronze bar with a red, white and blue ribbon behind the medal.



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