

## THROUGH THE LENS

JUNE 1994

MCCHORD AFB, WASH.

Staff Sgt. Scott Beaver, a member of the 121st Security Police Squadron, stays ahead of the competition during the combat endurance course portion of Rodeo '94. The 121st Air Refueling Wing placed first among National Guard units and ninth out of 55 competing teams.



## WEEK IN REVIEW

JUNE 23, 1846: The 148th Infantry Regiment is organized as the 2d Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry and mustered into federal service for the Mexican War.

JUNE 23, 1918: The 37th Division, less artillery and trains, arrives in Brest, France during World War I.

JUNE 28, 1918: The Chemical Corps was established as the Chemical Warfare Section. It was made a permanent branch of the Army in 1920 and was redesignated as the Chemical Corps in 1945.

JUNE 28, 1924: A deadly F4 tornado struck the Lake Erie shoreline communities of Sandusky and Lorain. The Ohio National Guard was dispatched to the scene within nine hours to help with rescue work, caring for the injured, guarding property and protecting against vandalism. With 80 deaths, the 1924 Lorain-Sandusky Tornado remains the deadliest single tornado in Ohio history.



## CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



### DOSIMETER DEVICE BOX

37TH INFANTRY DIVISION CHEMICAL SECTION, C. 1960

This display box was used by the 37th Infantry Division Chemical Section to demonstrate various types of dosimeters used by the Army in the 1950s and '60s. A dosimeter is an instrument used to measure exposure to ionizing radiation over a specific period. The various types include those clipped to a person's clothing, worn on the wrist like a watch and a variant that is a ring. The display also shows the inside components of the dosimeters. This display was likely used to teach chemical corps Soldiers about the types of detection equipment used by the Army.



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