



MAY 8-14, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

MAY 1899: Company E, 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry takes a unit photograph at Augusta, Ga. after returning from occupation duty in Cuba.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M **MAY 8, 1875:** Battery B, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment is organized in Gettysburg as the Gettysburg Guard.

MAY 8, 1945: Pfc. Anthony Krotiak, Company I, 148th Infantry, is killed after jumping on a Japanese grenade that landed near his men at Balete Pass. His heroic act would lead to the awarding of the Medal of Honor.

MAY 8, 1945: The official end of the war in Europe is marked by V-E Day (Victory in Europe).

Sa **MAY 13, 1920:** Company A, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment is organized in Delaware as Sanitary Detachment, 4th Infantry Regiment.

Su **May 14, 1812:** The Army Ordnance Corps is established by an act of Congress as the Ordnance Department. It acquired its present designation in 1950.

MAY 14, 1921: The 684th Medical Company is organized in Westerville as the 134th Ambulance Company, 112th Medical Regiment.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



AVIATION FLIGHT SUIT PATCH

Worn by members of Company A, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment during their mobilization to Kosovo in 2004-2005. The acronym "BATS" is an abbreviation for Bondsteel Air Taxi Service and relates to the unit's base of operations at Camp Bondsteel. Additionally, the unit's call sign was Bat. The yellow and black checkerboard pattern is also meant to represent a taxi. The scarlet Block O and state flag is symbolic of the unit's home state of Ohio. On the right side of the patch is the emblem for KFOR (Kosovo Force), which contains the Latin and Cyrillic abbreviations for KFOR. The patch was designed by Warrant Officer Aaron Rod.

