



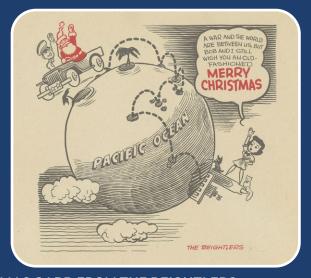
WEEK IN REVIEW



DECEMBER 31, 1862 - JANUARY
2, 1863: The Battle of Stones
River, or Murfreesboro, begins
in Tennessee. After three days
of back-and-forth fighting,
Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg's
forces abandoned the area, giving
control of central Tennessee to
Maj. Gen. William Rosecrans' Army
of the Cumberland. During the
battle, there were 2,582 Ohioans
either killed or wounded and 1,103
either missing or captured.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



CHRISTMAS CARD FROM THE BEIGHTLERS

This 1944 Christmas Card was sent to Cleveland News war correspondent Raymond J. Turk, who spent 8 months in the South Pacific covering the 37th Infantry Division. The card was sent by Claire Beightler, wife of Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, 37th Infantry Division commanding general. It depicts Maj. Gen. Beightler on one side of the world in a jeep with Santa Claus and Mrs. Beightler on the other side of the world in Columbus, Ohio. The card reads "A war and the world are between us, but Bob and I still wish you an old-fashioned Merry Christmas."



