



WEEK IN REVIEW



FEBRUARY 13, 1992: The 204th Engineer Detachment is organized in Logan as Detachment 1, Company D, 216th Engineer Battalion.



FEBRUARY 14-16, 1862: A combined Army and Navy assault on Fort Donelson, Tenn. by Brig. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Flag Officer Andrew H. Foote results in the capture of the fort and more than 13,000 enemy soldiers. The 20th, 58th, 68th and 76th Ohio were part of Grant's Army at the battle. The Union victory forced the Confederacy to give up southern Kentucky and much of middle and western Tennessee.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



68TH OHIO REGIMENTAL COLORS

The 68th Ohio Volunteer Infantry carried this regimental colors during the Civil War. The regiment was organized in the fall of 1861 in Napoleon, Ohio and took part in the capture of Fort Donelson, Tenn. while assigned to the 3d Brigade, 3d Division, District of Cairo. The flag is made of blue silk material with an embroidered coat of arms in the center. The unit designation and battle credits have been handpainted on the flag, to include Fort Donelson. The flag was found in a Kansas farmhouse in 2007 and returned to the Ohio Battle Flag Collection, which contains 955 flags, colors and guidons ranging from the Mexican War to today.



