



JUNE 17-23, 2024



THROUGH THE LENS

JUNE 19, 1945: Alongside his 37mm gun, Sgt. Clarence W. Branham, a member of Anti-Tank Company, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, shaves at a river near Isabella, Luzon, Philippine Islands.



WEEK IN REVIEW

- W** JUNE 19, 1875: The 1192d Engineer Company is organized in Youngstown as the Iron City Guards.
- Th** JUNE 20, 1927: Ohio's first air unit, the 37th Division Aviation, is organized at the Central Armory in Cleveland. It had 101 men but no airplanes or building. The first-year anniversary of the unit marked the dedication of a new hangar at Cleveland Hopkins Airport and four aircraft.
- JUNE 20, 1948: The 164th Weather Flight is organized in Mansfield as the 164th Weather Station (Type A).
- F** JUNE 21, 1860: The Signal Corps is established by the appointment of Maj. Albert H. Myers as signal officer.
- JUNE 21, 1920: Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment is organized in Port Clinton as Company H, Tank Corps.
- Su** 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.



HALL OF VALOR

CORPORAL CURTIS HARRISON

SUPPLY COMPANY, 166TH INFANTRY
42D DIVISION

JUNE 18-19, 1918
MIGNEVILLE, FRANCE



The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to Corporal Curtis Harrison, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with Supply Company, 166th Infantry Regiment, 42d Division, A.E.F., at Migneville, in the Baccarat sector, France, June 18-19, 1918. When the enemy threw approximately 600 gas shells into the town of Migneville, Corporal Harrison, who was assistant wagonmaster of supply company and in charge of the animals of the 3d Battalion, 166th Infantry, at the first gas alarm succeeded in adjusting their gas masks. Later, when shrapnel and high explosives were thrown into the town and were penetrating the barn in which the animals were billeted, Corporal Harrison entered the place alone to care for them, being twice knocked over by the concussion of high explosives and twice wounded in the leg by pieces of shrapnel. With utter disregard for his own personal safety he remained on duty for 12 hours in an effort to keep the animals in places of safety that they might be ready to effect a movement of the battalion the next night.



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