



SEPTEMBER 16-22, 2024



THROUGH THE LENS

SEPTEMBER 1941: Cpl. Carl Malone, a member of Company C, 145th Infantry, 37th Division, is photographed as a "prisoner of war" after he was captured near Alexandria, La. during the Louisiana Maneuvers.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Tu SEPTEMBER 17, 1862: Along Antietam Creek, near Sharpsburg, Md., Maj. Gen. McClellan's Army of the Potomac battles Gen. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia to a standstill. The battle ends Lee's invasion of Maryland and remains the single bloodiest day in American military history, with over 22,000 total casualties.

W SEPTEMBER 18, 1837: The 112th Engineer Battalion is organized in Cleveland as the Cleveland City Guard. The company would later change its name to the Cleveland Grays.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1947: With the passage of the National Security Act of 1947, the United States Air Force becomes a separate branch of the U.S. military.

Th SEPTEMBER 19-20, 1863: Confederate forces defeat Union troops at the Battle of Chickamauga, Ga. Ohio contributed 44 infantry regiments, 11 batteries and four cavalry regiments, which represented about 30 percent of the Army of the Cumberland. In two days, 3,591 Ohioans were either killed or wounded and 1,351 were captured.

Sa SEPTEMBER 21-23, 1846: American forces under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeat the Mexican Army of the North at the Battle of Monterrey. The 1st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, part of Butler's 4th Division, took part in the battle, which was characterized by its vicious urban combat.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



BATTLE DRESS UNIFORM COAT

Worn by Chief Master Sgt. Chris Muncy while assigned to the 251st Combat Communications Group. The BDU Coat, in woodland camouflage pattern, features the rank insignia of a chief master sergeant on each sleeve. On the left breast pocket is the emblem of the 251st Combat Communications Group and on the right pocket the emblem of Air Combat Command. Above the left pocket is the master communications and information occupational badge. Muncy enlisted in the Ohio National Guard in 1979 and served as the Ohio Air National Guard state command chief from 2004 to 2009 and as the Air National Guard command chief from 2009 to 2012.



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