



NOVEMBER 4-10, 2024



THROUGH THE LENS

NOVEMBER 5, 1968: An F-84F from the 162d Tactical Fighter Squadron, 178th Tactical Fighter Group prepares for an aerial refueling over Alaska.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M NOVEMBER 5, 1918: The shoulder sleeve insignia for the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team is approved by the commanding general, American Expeditionary Forces for the 37th Division.

W NOVEMBER 5, 1997: The emblem for the 178th Fighter Wing is approved by the Department of the Air Force.

NOVEMBER 6, 1863: Union forces rout Confederate troops at the Battle of Droop Mountain, marking the largest battle to occur in West Virginia during the Civil War. Union Brig. Gen. William Averell's force included the 12th, 28th, 34th and 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry and the 3d Ohio Independent Cavalry Company.

Th NOVEMBER 8, 1943: Led by the 148th Regimental Combat Team, the first echelon of the 37th Infantry Division lands at Empress Augusta Bay, Bougainville, Solomon Islands.

F NOVEMBER 10, 1918: For the second time in eight days, the 37th Division is ordered to make an attack across the Escaut River in Belgium. The 147th Infantry, near Syngem, and the 146th Infantry, near Nederzwalm, both under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, crossed the river on improvised foot bridges.



HALL OF VALOR

FIRST LIEUTENANT GEORGE R. CARPENTER

166TH INFANTRY,
42D DIVISION

NOVEMBER 7, 1918
CHEVEUGES, 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 First Lieutenant (Chaplain) George R. Carpenter, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with the 166th Infantry Regiment, 42d Division, A.E.F., near Cheveuges, France, 7 November 1918. Volunteering for the service, Chaplain Carpenter accompanied a patrol as interpreter, and later, when our troops encountered stubborn resistance and sustained heavy casualties, he established a dressing station, and, under heavy shell fire, administered to the wounded and dying, continuing this service after he himself had been wounded twice.



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