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THROUGH THE LENS

DECEMBER 1994: Maj. Deborah Ashenhurst, center, commanding officer of the 237th Personnel Services Command, salutes Col. Edward Ferguson, commanding officer of 73d Troop Command, during the activation ceremony for the 237th at Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Army in Columbus.



WEEK IN REVIEW

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DECEMBER 4, 1875: Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment is organized in Akron as the Akron City Guard.

DECEMBER 4, 1945: The first troop ship carrying 37th Infantry Division Soldiers home from the Philippines arrives in San Francisco.

DECEMBER 4, 1969: The shoulder sleeve insignia for the 16th Engineer Brigade is approved by the Institute of Heraldry.

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DECEMBER 7, 1920: Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment is organized in Ravenna as Troop L, Cavalry.

DECEMBER 7, 1993: Company C, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment is organized in North Canton as Company C, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



GUIDON, COMPANY F, 107TH CAVALRY RECON SQUADRON

This guidon was used by Company F, 107th Cavalry Recon Squadron during World War II. Company F hailed from Ravenna and is the ancestor of Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment. The standard cavalry guidon is a swallow-tailed device that is divided equally with red on the upper half and white on the bottom. The lettering in each field is of the opposite color. Company F was the light tank company of the squadron and was armed with 17 M5 Stuart tanks. The company served in France, Germany and Austria and supported the 66th and 103d Infantry Divisions.



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