JANUARY 6-12, 2025



Brig. Gen. John C. Speaks, left, commander of the 2d Brigade, Ohio National Guard, and Maj. Robert D. Palmer, brigade adjutant, discuss the situation after arriving in East Youngstown in response to a violent strike at the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. (Library of Congress)





WEEK IN REVIEW

JANUARY 9, 1945: The 37th Infantry Division is one of four U.S. Army divisions to land at Luzon's Lingayen Gulf as part of the Sixth Army's operations to liberate the Philippines.





DAWN AT CALMAY SCHOOL SKETCH BY SGT. JESS CAUTHORN, 1945

This pencil sketch by Sgt. Jess Cauthorn, a member of Company K, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, depicts a platoon from Company L, 148th Infantry attacking Japanese defenders at the Calmay School on Jan. 9, 1945. While moving inland from the beach landing, Company L received reports from locals that a force of 20 Japanese fighters were in the area of the school, marking the first resistance encountered by the division. The platoon quickly maneuvered and overwhelmed the enemy, killing seven, while the remaining enemy retreated into the high grass behind the school.



A LOOK IN THE ATTIC THIS WEEK IN OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY

Follow the Ohio National Guard Heritage Center @