

THROUGH THE LENS

JANUARY 29, 1926

COLUMBUS, OH

War with Spain Veterans of the 8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry present the regimental colors of the unit to Ohio Gov. A.V. Donahey, far right, during a ceremony at the Ohio Statehouse. The colors had been recently discovered and were added to the flag collection on display in the Statehouse rotunda. (Wayne County Historical Society)



WEEK IN REVIEW

JANUARY 27-31, 1945: During its drive south to Manila, the 37th Infantry Division, with the 145th Infantry on the left and 129th Infantry on the right, swings west to attack and seize Fort Stotsenburg, Clark Field and the heights west of the field known as the "Top of the World."

FEBRUARY 1, 1972: The 196th Public Affairs Detachment is organized in Worthington as the 196th Public Information Detachment.

FEBRUARY 2, 1813: Gen. William Henry Harrison establishes Fort Meigs on the south side of the Maumee River. The fort was to serve as a temporary supply depot and staging area for an invasion of Canada and was home for more than 2,000 men, consisting of U.S. regulars and militia from Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

FEBRUARY 2, 1926: The 812th Engineer Company is organized in Akron as Headquarters Company, 73d Infantry Brigade.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



COLORS, 8TH OHIO INFANTRY WAR WITH SPAIN

These colors were carried by the 8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry during the War with Spain. Known as "McKinley's Own," the regiment had companies stationed in Bucyrus, Akron, Polk, Wooster, East Liverpool, Canton, Wadsworth, Shreve, Alliance and Mansfield. After training, the regiment would serve in Cuba and earn campaign participation at Santiago. These colors had been lost in the Ohio Statehouse in the 1910s and were discovered in 1925. The Through the Lens photo shows these colors when they were presented to Gov. Donahey in 1926 for addition to the Ohio Battle Flag Collection.



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