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

THROUGH THE LENS
July 22, 1949

A guard of honor enters McPherson Cemetery in Clyde, Ohio during the burial services for Pvt. Rodger Young on July 22, 1949. The guard included Company B, 148th Infantry; Service Battery, 135th Field Artillery Battalion; 37th Infantry Division Band; as well as numerous veteran service organizations from the area. Young, who was a member of Company B, earned the Medal of Honor during World War II.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

July 19, 1863: Confederate Gen. John H. Morgan's Raiders are defeated near Portland, Ohio at Buffington Island by federal troops and Ohio Militia.

July 19, 1877: **Company B, 1st Battalion, 148th infantry Regiment** is organized in Napoleon as Company F, 16th Infantry Regiment (Napoleon Light Guard).

July 20, 1971: The coat of arms for the 437th Military Police Battalion is approved by The Institute of Heraldry.

July 21, 1861: The Battle of Bull Run takes place, marking the first major battle of the Civil War. The 1st and 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry provided rear guard actions as the Union Army retreated toward Washington following the battle.

July 22, 2008: **Support Company, 112th Engineer Battalion** is organized in Brook Park.

July 25, 1788: Gov. Arthur St. Clair organized the Northwest Territory Militia in Marietta, marking the birth of the Ohio National Guard.
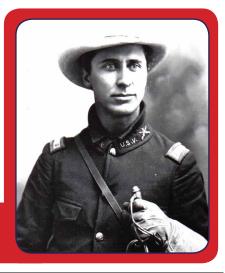
FAST FACTS: OHIO NATIONAL GUARD

• The Ohio National Guard is 233 years old this year.

• On March 26, 1863 Jacob Parrott, a member of Company K, 33d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, became the first recipient of the Medal of Honor.

• Famous ONG members include Presidents Rutherford B. Hayes, William McKinley and James A. Garfield; 1914 World Series MVP Hank Gowdy; NFL Hall of Fame football coach Don Shula; Heisman Trophy winner Vic Janowicz; 4th Sgt. Maj. of the Army Leon Van Autreve; and Apollo 13 Lunar Module Pilot Fred W. Haise Jr.

• Maj. Gen. Charles Dick, a U.S. senator and ONG officer, sponsored the Militia Act of 1903, which gave increased federal funds and equipment to the National Guard. The act became the most important piece of legislation in Guard history.