



APRIL 29 - MAY 5, 2024



### THROUGH THE LENS

MAY 3, 1951: Sgt. Harold Wagner and Cpl. Jack Briggs, members of Battery A, 987th Field Artillery Battalion, fire a 105mm howitzer at Chinese Communist Forces in Korea.



### WEEK IN REVIEW

**M** APRIL 29, 1812: Ohio Gov. Return J. Meigs issues orders to the major generals of the middle and western divisions of the Ohio Militia to bring portions of their men to the rendezvous at Dayton, in preparation for the garrisoning of Fort Detroit at the start of the War of 1812.

**W** MAY 1-3, 1863: Thirteen Ohio regiments take part in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va.

MAY 1, 1919: ARNG Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio is organized as the State Staff Corps and Detachment.

MAY 1, 1921: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment is organized in St. Marys as the Sanitary Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment.

**Su** MAY 5-7, 1864: The opening battle of Lt. Gen. Grant's Overland Campaign was fought in an area of dense wooded undergrowth known as the Wilderness. Ohio was represented in the campaign by six infantry regiments, two cavalry regiments and one artillery battery.

MAY 5, 1898: The Ohio National Guard is ordered into federal service for the War with Spain.



### HALL OF VALOR

#### CAPTAIN HUBERT DILGER

BATTERY I,  
1ST OHIO LIGHT ARTILLERY

MAY 2, 1863  
CHANCELLORSVILLE, VIRGINIA



The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to Captain (Field Artillery) Hubert Dilger, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism on 2 May 1863, while serving with Battery I, 1st Ohio Light Artillery, in action at Chancellorsville, Virginia. Captain Dilger fought his guns until the enemy were upon him, then with one gun hauled in the road by hand he formed the rear guard and kept the enemy at bay by the rapidity of his fire and was the last man in the retreat.



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