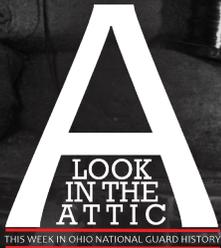


April 19-25, 2020



THROUGH THE LENS:

April 20, 1945: Pfc. Richard Kline is shown operating two BD-71 switchboards at the 1st Battalion, 145th Infantry Command Post, Bougainville. (Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Audiovisual Collection - Ohio History Connection)  1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment

WEEK IN REVIEW:

April 19, 1854: The **174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment** is organized in Cincinnati as the Guthrie Greys.

April 19, 1900: **Battery C, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment** is organized in Marietta as Company B, 7th Separate Infantry Battalion.

April 20, 1929: The coat of arms for the 237th Support Battalion is approved for the 2d Battalion, 372d Infantry Regiment.

April 21, 1920: **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 837th Engineer Battalion** is organized in Springfield as the 1st Separate Machine Gun Company.

April 21, 1923: The coat of arms for the 148th Infantry Regiment is approved, marking the first Ohio National Guard unit to receive War Department approval.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GUTHRIE GREYS

“Early in the year 1854, a serious disaffection among the “Rover Guards,” a well-remembered Cincinnati company of volunteer militia, culminated in the withdrawal of a number of its members, among whom were several of the officers, with the determination of organizing a military corps which should be entirely independent of control by the authorities of the State or any militia officer appointed under its laws. Their first meeting, for this purpose, was held at the Rover Enginehouse, on Fourth Street, being attended by just seven persons; and, on the 19th of April, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, the organization of the “Independent Guthrie Greys” was completed. The company assumed its name in compliment to the citizen who, by unanimous choice, became its first commander.

The Guthrie Greys made their debut on the Fourth of July following their organization, in a public parade, wherein thirty-five members participated. Though on so modest a scale, numerically, the display attracted much attention, and resulted in decided benefit to the young company.”

The Story of a Regiment: A history of the campaigns, and associations in the field, of the Sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry.