



THROUGH THE LENS:

April 27, 1945: “You are now entering Baguio, Courtesy 37th Infantry Division” greets fellow Soldiers who arrive at the Philippine summer capital after being liberated by the 37th Infantry Division.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

April 26, 1945: Baguio, the Philippine summer capital city, is captured by the 37th Infantry Division.

April 27, 1927: The **285th Medical Company** is organized in Columbus as Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 166th Infantry.

April 28, 1861: The **145th Armored Regiment** and **107th Cavalry Regiment** are organized as the 7th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

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 proportions of their men to rendezvous at Dayton, in preparation for the garrisoning of Fort Detroit at the start of the War of 1812.

May 1-3, 1863: Thirteen Ohio regiments take part in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia.

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

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

**CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS:
SHOULDER KNOTS, LIEUTENANT COLONEL D.H. POND**

These shoulder knots were prescribed for the dress uniform of officers and were worn by Lt. Col. D. H. Pond (1870-1946) of the 5th Infantry from 1899 to 1902. The white background was the branch color of infantry at the time. White was used by the infantry from the Revolutionary War until 1851 and again from 1886 to 1902, when it was changed to the current color of saxony blue. The silver oak leaf, insignia of a lieutenant colonel, is on each side of the regiment number “5”. The 145th Armored Regiment was designated as the 5th Infantry from 1881 to 1917. A prominent Cleveland citizen, Pond served briefly in the 7th U.S. Cavalry before joining the Ohio National Guard in 1890 as a private. He was commissioned in 1892 and served for a brief time in the Ohio Naval Brigade before returning to the Army in 1898. Following the War with Spain, he was promoted to Lt. Col. of the 5th Infantry Regiment and retired in 1902. In 1917, he was commissioned in the National Army, serving along the Mexican border.

