



THROUGH THE LENS:

June 15, 2011: Lt. Col. Tom Caldwell (left), commander of the 216th Engineer Battalion, and Command Sgt. Maj. Steven Shepherd, battalion command sergeant major, affix a campaign streamer to the organizational colors of the unit for its service during Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2003 to 2005.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

June 16, 1775: The Corps of Engineers, Finance Corps, Quartermaster Corps and Adjutant General Corps were all constituted by acts of the Continental Congress.

June 16, 1902: **Battery B, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment** is organized in New Lexington as Company H, 7th Infantry Regiment.

June 19, 1875: The **1192d Engineer Company** is organized in Youngstown as the Iron City Guards.

June 20, 1927: Ohio's first air unit, the 37th Division Aviation, which included the 112th Observation Squadron, is organized in the Central Armory in Cleveland.

 112th Fighter Squadron

June 20, 1948: The **164th Weather Flight** is organized in Mansfield as the 164th Weather Station (Type A).

June 21, 1860: The Signal Corps is established by the appointment of Maj. Albert H. Myers as signal officer.

June 21, 1920: **Company D, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment** is organized in Port Clinton as Company H, Tank Corps.

164TH WEATHER FLIGHT EMBLEM

HERALDIC DESCRIPTION: On a disc per bend Azure and Vert, a lightning flash bendwise point to base throughout Or edged Sable, in chief a fleur-de-lis Argent, above an anemometer Sable detailed Silver Gray, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "164TH WEATHER FLIGHT" in Black letters.

SYMBOLISM: Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The lightning flash denotes the unit's accuracy and worldwide weather capability. The fleur-de-lis symbolizes the unit's combat support heritage from the U.S. Army Weather Service participation in World War I to present-day operations. The anemometer symbol is indicative of meteorological support provided by the unit.

