



THROUGH THE LENS:

July 10, 1918: A Soldier from the 166th Infantry, 42d “Rainbow” Division is shown picking “cooties” out of his shirt at the door of a dugout near second-line trenches west of Suippes, France.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

July 6, 1839: The **134th Field Artillery Regiment** is organized in Cleveland as the Gun Section, Cleveland Grays.

July 10, 1899: The **838th Military Police Company** is organized in Warren as Company D, Unattached Infantry.

FAST FACTS

134TH FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT

- The 134th Field Artillery Regiment is 181 years old this year and is the second-oldest unit in the Ohio National Guard.
- Sgt. D.L. Wood was the first commander of the nine-member gun section. The men built the carriage and caisson for a 6-pound cannon they procured.
- The regiment is authorized 41 honors that include 37 campaigns and five decorations. The honors reflect credit for participation in the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea and the War on Terrorism. The regiment is the only unit in the state with Korean War participation.
- The 134th is unique in that it perpetuates all of the field artillery lineage of the Ohio National Guard. Since World War I, those units include: 134th, 135th, 136th Field Artillery; 134th, 135th, 136th Artillery; 134th, 135th, 136th, 140th, 174th, 987th Field Artillery Battalions; 987th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; and the 174th Field Artillery Group.

•Capt. Hubert Dilger of Battery I, 1st Ohio Volunteer Light Artillery is the only member of the regiment to earn the Medal of Honor. Capt. Dilger was decorated for his heroism at the Battle of Chancellorsville on May 2, 1863.



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