



### THROUGH THE LENS:

**August 23, 1997:** Command Sgt. Maj. Rodney Newell watches as the distinguishing flag of the 112th Medical Brigade is cased for the final time during a ceremony at the Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory in Columbus.

 OHARNG Medical Detachment

### WEEK IN REVIEW:

**August 18, 1917:** The **112th Fighter Squadron** is organized at Kelly Field, Texas as the 112th Aero Squadron (U.S. Army Air Service).

**August 19, 1987:** **Company F, 237th Support Battalion** is constituted in Medina as Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, Support Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry.

**August 19, 1987:** **Company B, 237th Support Battalion** is constituted in Warren as Maintenance Troop, Support Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry.

### CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

#### 112TH MEDICAL BRIGADE DISTINGUISHING FLAG

Allotted to Ohio in 1974, the 112th Medical Brigade was removed from the state's force structure in 1997. The flag follows the design of a separate TOE brigade. The flag has two vertical stripes of equal width that include maroon and white, the colors of the medical branch. Centered on the flag is the brigade's shoulder sleeve insignia and is described as a blue wedge shape with a forked tail at the base. It is divided in half vertically with white on the left and maroon on the right and bearing a Greek cross, also divided vertically. The left side forms an arrowhead, pointing to the right. The maroon and white colors refer to the Army Medical Department. The cross is symbolic of medical care, while the arrow suggests the flow of personnel from the forward combat area to the medical care facility. Finally, the blue wedge with the forked base alludes to the Ohio state flag.

