



**THROUGH THE LENS:**

**September 5, 1945:** Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler (seated, third from left), commanding general of the 37th Infantry Division, and his staff read the terms of surrender to Japanese Maj. Gen. Iguchi, commanding the 80th Independent Infantry Brigade, during a surrender ceremony at division headquarters near Tuguegarao, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

**WEEK IN REVIEW:**

**September 1, 1959:** The 37th Infantry Division is reorganized under the Pentomic division structure.

**September 1, 1963: Company C, 837th Engineer Battalion** is organized in Oxford as Battery B, 1st Middle Battalion, 137th Artillery.

**September 1, 1994: Detachment 21, Operational Support Airlift Command** is organized in Columbus.

**September 1, 2005: Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 112th Transportation Battalion** is constituted in North Canton as the 731st Troop Command Detachment.

**September 1, 2005:** The Ohio National Guard launches Operation Buckeye in response to Hurricane Katrina. About 350 Soldiers of Joint Task Force Buckeye are transported to Louisiana on Ohio Air National Guard KC-135 and C-130 aircraft.

**September 1, 2007:** The **137th Signal Company** is organized in Newark as the Signal Company, 371st Sustainment Brigade.

**September 1, 2008:** The **1937th Support Detachment** is constituted in Columbus.

**September 2, 1945:** Japanese Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, commander of Japanese forces in the Philippines,

**CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS JAPANESE SURRENDER LEAFLETS**

Thousands of leaflets like this were dropped by American airplanes following the cessation of hostilities. Many Japanese units were separated in the foothills and mountains of Northern Luzon with no communication. The translation of this leaflet reads:

**To Whom It May Concern. All Japanese Army and Soldiers.**  
**In case this order may not reach you, we asked the American Army to help us about this order to reach every Japanese Army and Soldier.**  
**Order from Yamashita. Commanding Officer. August 30, 1945**  
**1. We will stop the war order by Emp. Hirohito.**  
**2. Each soldier must stop act of war right now, then help each or one another. Act with pride. Japanese to go to nearest transport center and report to the American Army, also obey their order, what they may tell you to do.**  
**Signed by Yamashita. Commanding Officer. Shyobu Company**

