



THROUGH THE LENS
SEPTEMBER 25, 1943

Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commanding general of the 37th Infantry Division, presents the Purple Heart Medal to Capt. Ulysses G. Carlan, Company G, 145th Infantry, during ceremonies on Guadalcanal.



945th Engineer Company

WEEK IN REVIEW:

September 21-23, 1846: American forces under Gen. Zachary Taylor defeat the Mexican Army of the North at the Battle of Monterey. The 1st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, part of Butler's 4th Division, took part in the battle, which was characterized by its vicious urban combat.

September 25, 1971: The **200th Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineer (RED HORSE)** is constituted in Port Clinton as the 200th Civil Engineering Squadron.

September 26, 1947: **Company B, 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment** is organized in Columbus as Battery A, 183d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

September 26, 1877: **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion** is organized in Berea as Company K, 15th Infantry (Berea Light Guards).

September 26, 1918: The Meuse-Argonne Offensive begins as the final Allied offensive of World War I. Ohio's 37th Division, 166th Infantry and 2d Battalion, 372d Infantry all participated in various elements of the offensive that lasted until the Armistice of November 11, 1918.

September 27, 1918: 2nd Lt. Albert E. Baesel, Company B, 148th Infantry, is killed near Ivory, France while attempting to rescue a wounded Soldier. For his actions, he would be awarded the Medal of Honor.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

ADVANCE OF THE 145TH INFANTRY IN THE BOIS DE MONTFAUCON ON SEPT. 26, 1918

"The machine gunners, peering into the fog, with fingers on trigger, ready to resume firing if the line again attempted to rise, were suddenly buried under a mass of bodies that hurled themselves down into the emplacement from the rear. The non-commissioned officer commanding the detachment raised his pistol but sagged down over his gun as several bayonets plunged into his body. One of the defenders reached for a hand grenade but before he could pull the release string, a bullet from an automatic found its mark, and he too curled up in the bottom of the emplacement. The balance of the detachment, tried to swing their gun around to bear on the attackers, but encumbered by the body of their dead leader that had fallen across the weapon, their purpose could not be accomplished in the fraction of time that it took for the maddened Americans to grapple with them. This, in the Bois de Montfaucou."

Maj. F.W. Marcolin
145th Infantry, 37th Division