



THROUGH THE LENS OCTOBER 1, 1918

A truck from the 112th Field Signal Battalion is pulled from a shell hole near Montfaucon, France.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

October 1, 1950: The 1085th Engineer Aviation Company, Ohio Air National Guard, is ordered into federal service in Cincinnati for the Korean War.

October 1, 1961: The 121st Tactical Fighter Wing is ordered into federal service for the Berlin Crisis and deployed to Etain Air Base, France.

October 1, 1978: **73d Troop Command** is organized in Columbus as Command and Control Headquarters, Ohio Army National Guard.

October 1, 1984: The **1484th Transportation Company** is constituted in Akron as the 637th Service Company.

October 1, 1987: The **OHARNG Training Centers, 147th Regiment (RTI)** and **OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion** are constituted respectively as Det. 2 (Training Site Support Detachment), Det. 3 (Ohio Military Academy) and Det. 4 (Joint Task Force), Headquarters State Area Command.

October 1, 1987: The **137th Aviation Regiment** is constituted in the Ohio Army National Guard as a parent regiment in the United States Army Regimental System.

October 1, 2005: **Company E, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment** is constituted in Columbus.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

RELIEF OF THE 37TH DIVISION ON OCTOBER 1, 1918 BY THE 32D DIVISION

“Going out that morning one of the men met his brother marching into the line with a column of the 32nd Division. He recognized him easily, for he was spick and span, but the brother in the 32nd Division did not know his brother in the 37th at first. His face was dirty and covered with a week’s growth of beard. His uniform was unkempt, ripped by barbed wire and splattered with mud. One of his leggings was gone. The columns moved on and the brothers had time only to say, “Hello” and “Goodbye, see you in Berlin!”

Excerpt from Major Conelly’s Front Line Fighter, France and Belgium:
Glorious Record First Battalion, 148th Infantry, 37th Division

