



THROUGH THE LENS
OCTOBER 30, 1943

Lt. Earl V. Carlin of the 737th Ordnance Company, 37th Infantry Division, is shown preparing to fire a rifle grenade from the kneeling position while Pfc. Thomas M. Barnes places the grenade on the rifle.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

October 29, 1947: **Troop B, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment** is organized in Lebanon as Battery B, 136th Field Artillery Battalion.

October 30, 1907: **Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment** is organized in McConnelsville as Company M, 7th Infantry Regiment.

October 30, 1947: **Company B, 638th Support Battalion** is organized in Columbus as Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 183d Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.

October 31, 1872: The **1487th Transportation Company** is organized in Covington as the Covington Guard.

October 31, 1918: The 37th Division begins its final offensive of World War I along a line near Olsene, Belgium.

November 1, 1920: **Company D, 237th Support Battalion** is organized in Cincinnati as Troop H, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

M1903 SPRINGFIELD RIFLE

The M1903 Springfield rifle was the standard service rifle of the U.S. Army in the first half of the 20th century. Designed by the Springfield Armory, the .30-caliber, bolt action rifle was fed by a 5-round stripper clip and had a 10-15 rounds per minute rate of fire. The rifle weighed 8.7 pounds, was 43.2 inches in length and had a 600 yard effective range. Used by early arriving American units in France during World War I, it was soon replaced in numbers by the M1917 rifle (commonly called the US Enfield) by the end of the war. It was replaced as the Army's service rifle in 1936 by the M1 "Garand". However, it continued in use throughout World War II in sniper and grenade launcher roles.

