



### THROUGH THE LENS January 14, 1957

Full-time personnel of the Ohio Army and Air National Guard stand on the steps of the Ohio Statehouse during inauguration ceremonies for Ohio Governor C. William O'Neill.

### WEEK IN REVIEW:

January 12, 1888: The 14th Infantry Regiment army, located on the corner of Spring and Front streets in Columbus, catches fire at 6:00 a.m. and is completely destroyed.

January 13, 1947: Thomas J. Herbert is inaugurated as the 56th Governor of Ohio. Herbert, a former lieutenant colonel in the Ohio National Guard, was the first commander of the 112th Observation Squadron, 37th Division Aviation. He is the last Ohio governor to have served in the Ohio National Guard.

January 15, 1952: The 37th Infantry Division is ordered into active federal service for the Korean War and sent to Camp Polk, La. for training.

January 16, 1993: The 121st Fighter Wing is redesignated as the 121st Air Refueling Wing.

January 17, 1991: Operation Desert Storm, the combat phase of the Gulf War, begins with five weeks of aerial and naval bombardment on Iraqi forces and infrastructure. More than 1,600 Ohio Soldiers and Airmen deployed in support of these operations.

### IN THEIR OWN WORDS

LOS ANGELES DAILY HERALD REPORT ON THE 14TH REGIMENT ARMORY FIRE

**"The Fourteenth Regiment army burned this morning. All the uniforms and equipments of the regiment were destroyed, and 1000 rounds of cartridges exploded. The Ohio Poultry, Pigeon, Kennel and Pet Stock Association were holding their annual exhibition in the armory at the time. The value of the exhibit is estimated at \$50,000, all of which was consumed except two or three dogs. Among the dogs burned was Nattie M., the prize pointer bitch, valued at \$1000. In all, over 300 dogs of different Breeds were lost, comprising the finest display ever made in Ohio."**