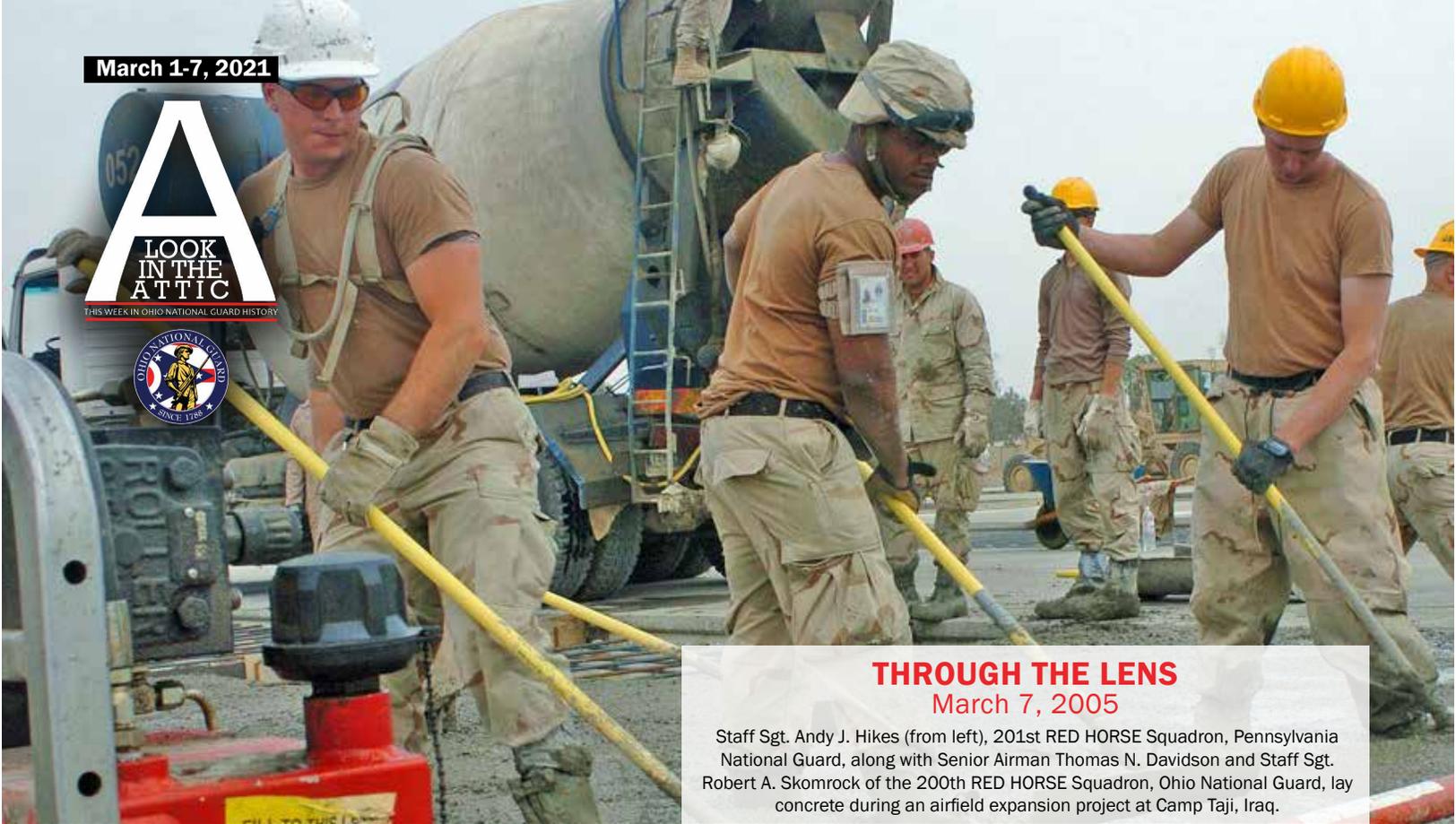


March 1-7, 2021

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THIS WEEK IN OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY



THROUGH THE LENS March 7, 2005

Staff Sgt. Andy J. Hikes (from left), 201st RED HORSE Squadron, Pennsylvania National Guard, along with Senior Airman Thomas N. Davidson and Staff Sgt. Robert A. Skomrock of the 200th RED HORSE Squadron, Ohio National Guard, lay concrete during an airfield expansion project at Camp Taji, Iraq.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

March 1, 1803: Ohio becomes the 17th state to join the Union. Partitioned from the Northwest Territory, it is the first state formed under the Northwest Ordinance.

March 2, 1960: The Heraldic Branch of the Quartermaster General approves the coat of arms for the 216th Engineer Battalion.

March 3, 1945: After 27 consecutive days of difficult city fighting, the 37th Infantry Division completes the final mop up of enemy resistance in Manila.

March 5, 1941: The 107th Cavalry Regiment is ordered into active federal service for World War II and sent to Camp Forest, Tenn. for training.

March 5, 1990: **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment** is organized in Worthington.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

ORGANIZATIONAL COLORS, 107TH CAVALRY REGIMENT, C. 1940

This organizational color was carried by the 107th Cavalry when it was inducted into federal service in March 1941 and served with the unit until the regiment was broken up and reorganized in 1944. The silk flag is yellow, the base color for cavalry units, and contains an embroidered American eagle with the coat of arms of the regiment which was approved in 1927. The shield is yellow for Cavalry. The bend charged with the alerions, taken from the arms of Lorraine, is representative of World War I service and is red to indicate that the 107th Cavalry served as Field Artillery during World War I. The Roman Sword in sheath is for Spanish-American War service and the cactus for Mexican Border duty. The eagle's beak grasps a white scroll inscribed with the unit motto, "Facere Non Decere" which is translated as "To Act, Not To Speak."