



THROUGH THE LENS

April 3, 1974

Officers from the 178th Tactical Fighter Group gather around a map as preparations are made to secure the City of Xenia, Ohio after a powerful F5 tornado leveled much of the town.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

March 29, 1954: **Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment** is organized as Howitzer Company, 3d Battalion, 107th Armored Cavalry.

April 1, 1925: **Company A, 237th Support Battalion** is organized in Cleveland as Troop G, 107th Cavalry.

April 1, 1963: The 37th Infantry Division is reorganized under the ROAD (Reorganization of Army Divisions) tables of organization and equipment. ROAD divisions consisted of three infantry brigades, division artillery and division trains.

April 1, 1980: Rickenbacker Air Force Base is transferred from the United States Air Force's Strategic Air Command to the Ohio Air National Guard.

April 1, 1998: The **1485th Transportation Company** is constituted as Detachment 2, 1485th Transportation Company.

CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

TROOP G HORSE BLANKET PLATE, C. 1930

In January 1925, the membership of the First City Troop voted to organize a second troop of cavalry in Cleveland in addition to the long organized Troop A. A recent vacancy in the 107th Cavalry led to the formation of Troop G on April 1, 1925. At that time, the First City Troop also voted to become the First Cleveland Cavalry. Enlistment in one of the troops required membership in the First Cleveland Cavalry and the ranks consisted of many of the elite families of Cleveland.

Each trooper was issued a saddle blanket that included this metal plate that was affixed to the blanket with metal screws. This plate identifies the owner as a member of Troop G with the roster number of 72. The design of the plate reflects the logo of the First Cleveland Cavalry and contains a black horse head, a tribute to the troop's nickname "Black Horse Troop."

