

April 26 - May 2, 2021

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THIS WEEK IN OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY



THROUGH THE LENS

April 28, 1945

Following a monthlong fight to take the city from the Japanese, troops of the 37th and 33d Infantry Division conduct a flag raising ceremony in Baguio, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

April 26, 1945: Baguio, the Philippine summer capital city, is captured by the 37th Infantry Division.

April 27, 1927: The **285th Medical Company** is organized in Columbus as Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 166th Infantry.

April 28, 1861: The **145th Armored Regiment and 107th Cavalry Regiment** are organized in Cleveland as the 7th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

April 29, 1812: Ohio Gov. Return J. Meigs issues orders to the major generals of the middle and western divisions of the Ohio Militia to bring proportions of their men to rendezvous at Dayton, in preparation for the garrisoning of Fort Detroit at the start of the War of 1812.

May 1-3, 1863: Thirteen Ohio regiments take part in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Virginia.

May 1, 1919: **ARNG Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio** is organized as the State Staff Corps and Detachment.

May 1, 1921: **Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment** is organized in St. Marys as the Sanitary Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment.

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

BATTERY H, 1ST OHIO LIGHT ARTILLERY AT CHANCELLORSVILLE: ACCOUNT FROM CORPORAL WILLIAM H. PERIGO THAT APPEARED IN THE TOLEDO BLADE

“The Rebels soon saw what we were doing and down they came on us-pell mell. One of the regiments supporting us (Collis' Zouaves of Pennsylvania) ran at the first volley leaving us entirely unsupported and we kept pouring in the canister, but it soon became evident that our battery alone could not check the enemy who were steadily advancing, and the Chief of Artillery ordered us to get out as soon as possible, which we attempted to do. The enemy were right on our heels, the roads were very bad, and we were obliged to leave three of our guns, in mud almost axle-deep. My gun came out ok for which I am very glad, although no one blames us in the least for losing three guns but, on the contrary, we have been complimented very highly for conduct.”