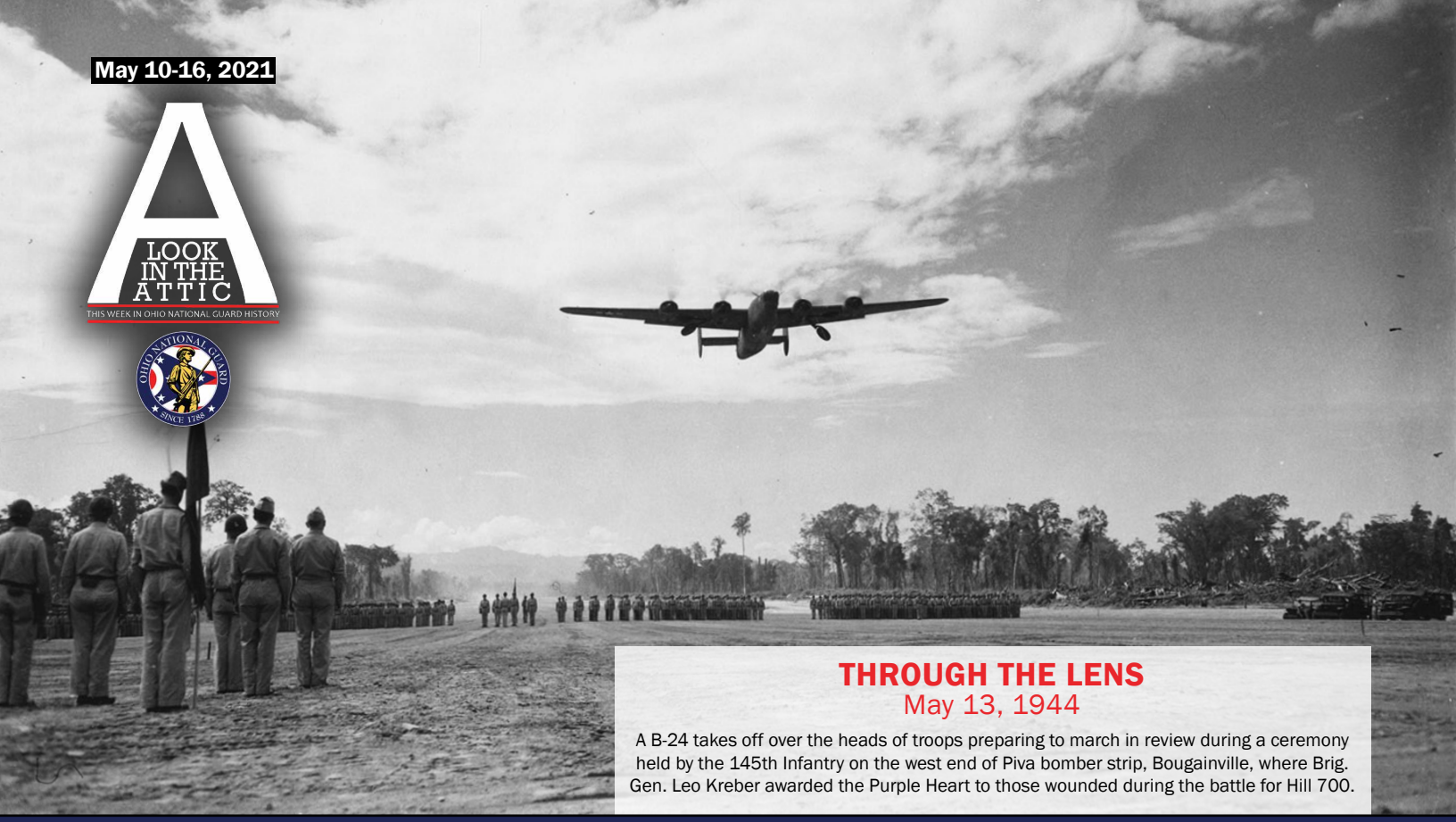
May 10-16, 2021

A LOOK IN THE ATTIC

THIS WEEK IN OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY



THROUGH THE LENS

May 13, 1944

A B-24 takes off over the heads of troops preparing to march in review during a ceremony held by the 145th Infantry on the west end of Piva bomber strip, Bougainville, where Brig. Gen. Leo Kreber awarded the Purple Heart to those wounded during the battle for Hill 700.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

May 13, 1920: **Company A, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment** is organized in Delaware as Sanitary Detachment, 4th Infantry Regiment.

May 14, 1812: The Ordnance Corps is established by an act of Congress as the Ordnance Department. It acquired its present designation in 1950.

May 14, 1921: **The 684th Medical Company** is organized in Westerville as the 134th Ambulance Company, 112th Medical Regiment.

May 16, 1973: The **179th Security Forces Squadron** is federally recognized in Mansfield as the 179th Weapons System Security Flight.

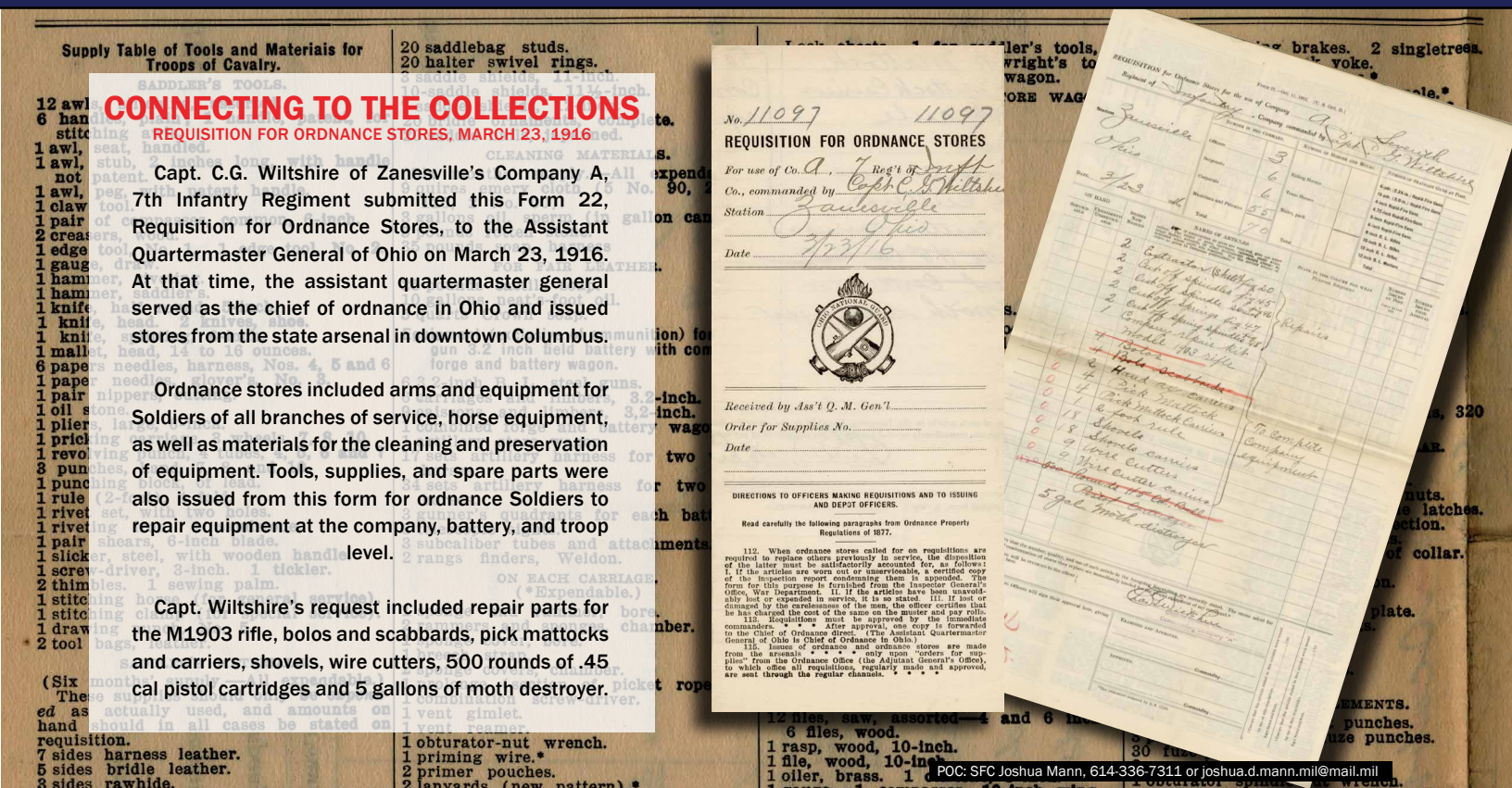
CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

REQUISITION FOR ORDNANCE STORES, MARCH 23, 1916

Capt. C.G. Wiltshire of Zanesville's Company A, 7th Infantry Regiment submitted this Form 22, Requisition for Ordnance Stores, to the Assistant Quartermaster General of Ohio on March 23, 1916. At that time, the assistant quartermaster general served as the chief of ordnance in Ohio and issued stores from the state arsenal in downtown Columbus.

Ordnance stores included arms and equipment for Soldiers of all branches of service, horse equipment, as well as materials for the cleaning and preservation of equipment. Tools, supplies, and spare parts were also issued from this form for ordnance Soldiers to repair equipment at the company, battery, and troop level.

Capt. Wiltshire's request included repair parts for the M1903 rifle, bolos and scabbards, pick mattocks and carriers, shovels, wire cutters, 500 rounds of .45 cal pistol cartridges and 5 gallons of moth destroyer.



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REQUISITION FOR ORDNANCE STORES

For use of Co. A, 7 Reg't of Infantry

Co., commanded by Capt. C. G. Wiltshire

Station Zanesville Ohio

Date 3/23/16

Received by Ass't Q. M. Gen'l

Order for Supplies No.

Date

DIRECTIONS TO OFFICERS MAKING REQUISITIONS AND TO ISSUING AND DEPOT OFFICERS.

Read carefully the following paragraphs from Ordnance Property Regulations of 1877.

112. When ordnance stores called for on requisitions are required to replace others previously in service, the disposition of the latter must be satisfactorily accounted for, as follows: I. If the articles are worn out or unserviceable, a certified copy of the inspection report condemning them is appended. The form for this purpose is furnished from the Inspector General's Office, War Department. II. If the articles have been unavoidably lost or expended in service, it is so stated. III. If lost or damaged by the carelessness of the men, the officer certifies that he has charged the cost of the same on the muster and pay rolls.

113. Requisitions must be approved by the immediate commanders. * * * After approval, one copy is forwarded to the Chief of Ordnance direct. (The Assistant Quartermaster General of Ohio is Chief of Ordnance in Ohio.)

115. Issues of ordnance and ordnance stores are made from the arsenals * * * only upon "orders for supplies" from the Ordnance Office (the Adjutant General's Office), to which office all requisitions, regularly made and approved, are sent through the regular channels. * * * *

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