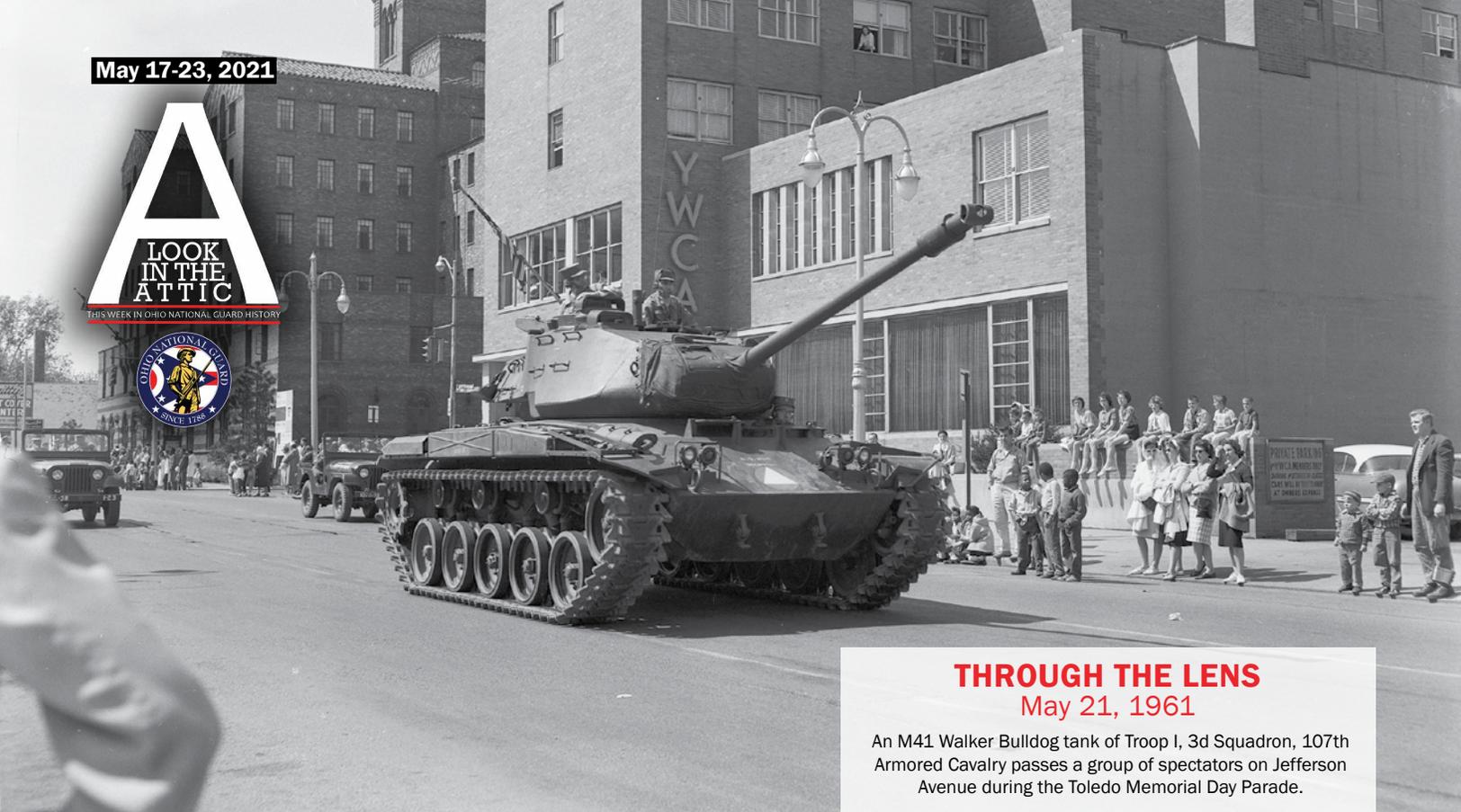
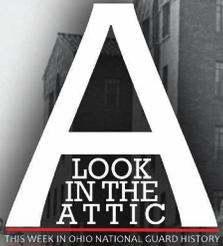


May 17-23, 2021



THROUGH THE LENS May 21, 1961

An M41 Walker Bulldog tank of Troop I, 3d Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry passes a group of spectators on Jefferson Avenue during the Toledo Memorial Day Parade.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

May 18, 1974: Lockbourne Air Force Base is renamed Rickenbacker Air Force Base in honor of Ohio native and Medal of Honor recipient Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

May 19, 1952: **Company A, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment** is organized in Toledo as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3d Battalion, 107th Armored Cavalry.

May 20, 1846: Ohio Gov. Mordecai Bartley orders three infantry regiments of the Ohio Militia into service for the Mexican War.

May 21, 1952: The coat of arms for the 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is approved for the 180th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.

May 22, 1951: **Troop A, 2d Squadron, 107th Cavalry Regiment** is organized in Greenville as Battery B, 180th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion.

May 23-24, 1865: Marking the end of the Civil War, nearly 150,000 Union Soldiers participate in the Grand Review of the Army in Washington.

May 23, 1921: The **211th Maintenance Company** is organized in Dresden as Battery F, 135th Field Artillery.

FAST FACTS

RICKENBACKER AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE

- Opened in June 1942 as Lockbourne Army Airfield.
- During WWII the airfield provided B-17 flight training to the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASPs).
- Following the war it was home to the all-black 477th Composite Group, also known as the Tuskegee Airmen.
- First ONG unit stationed there was the 55th Fighter Wing in 1947.
- Renamed for Columbus native and World War I ace Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker on May 18, 1974.
- Transferred from the U.S. Air Force to the Ohio Air National Guard on April 1, 1980.



Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker
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