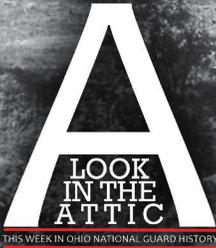


June 14-20, 2021



### THROUGH THE LENS June 19, 1945

Soldiers from Company K, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, cross a foot bridge at a river about 2 miles north of Isabella, Luzon.

### WEEK IN REVIEW:

June 14, 1775: The Infantry Branch, the oldest in the Army, was constituted when the Continental Congress authorized 10 companies of riflemen. This date also marks the formation of the United States Army when Congress voted to “adopt” the New England Militia, which faced the British Army near Boston.

June 16, 1775: The Corps of Engineers, Finance Corps, Quartermaster Corps and Adjutant General Corps were all constituted by acts of the Continental Congress.

June 16, 1902: **Battery B, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment** is organized in New Lexington as Company H, 7th Infantry Regiment.

June 19, 1875: The **1192d Engineer Company** is organized in Youngstown as the Iron City Guards.

June 20, 1948: The **164th Weather Flight** is organized in Mansfield as the 164th Weather Station (Type A).

### FAST FACTS NEW LEXINGTON ARMORY

- Built in 1920 at the cost of \$40,000.
- Designed by state architect Fred W. Elliott.
- Located at 300 Brown Street.
- The armory consisted of a drill/amusement hall, kitchen, clubroom, showers and locker room, offices, supply room and indoor rifle range.
- Units stationed at the armory include Co. F, 166th Inf. (1921-40); Co. H, 166th Inf. (1947-59); Btry. B, 2d Bn., 174th ADA (1959-92).
- Armory closed in 1992 and sold shortly after.

