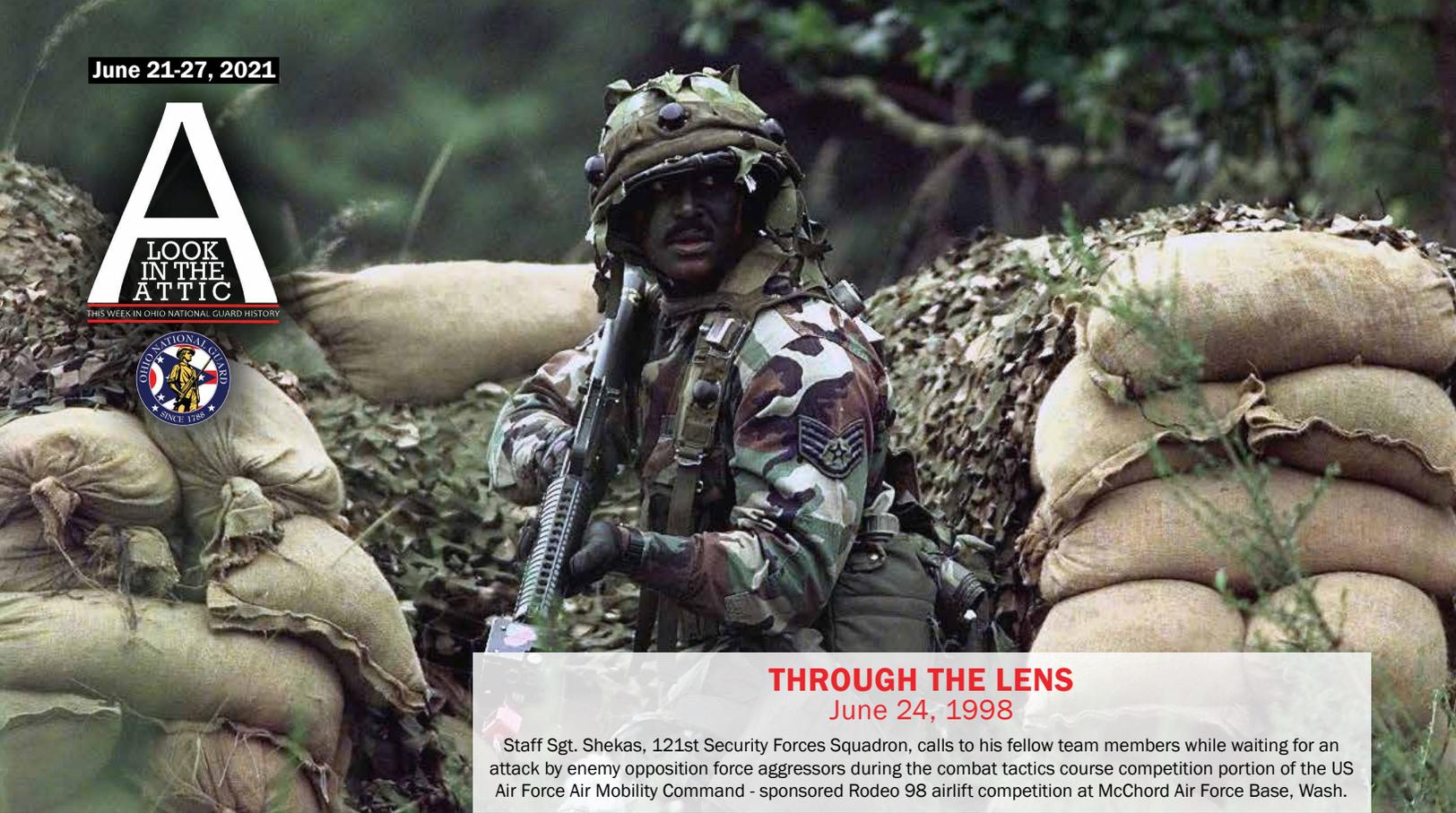


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THIS WEEK IN OHIO NATIONAL GUARD HISTORY



THROUGH THE LENS June 24, 1998

Staff Sgt. Shekas, 121st Security Forces Squadron, calls to his fellow team members while waiting for an attack by enemy opposition force aggressors during the combat tactics course competition portion of the US Air Force Air Mobility Command - sponsored Rodeo 98 airlift competition at McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

WEEK IN REVIEW:

June 21, 1860: The Signal Corps is established by the appointment of Maj. Albert H. Myers as signal officer.

June 23, 1918: The 37th Division, less artillery and trains, arrive in Brest, France during World War I.

June 23, 1846: The **148th Infantry Regiment** is organized as the 2d Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry and mustered into Federal service for the Mexican War.

CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

SIGNAL CORPS RADIO SET SCR-536-E "WALKIE TALKIE"

The Radio Set SCR-536-E is a five-tube, low power, dry-battery-operated radio receiver and transmitter. It is designed for amplitude-modulated, two-way communication over short distances. It was developed in 1940 and is considered the first modern hand-held, self-contained two-way radio. It is popularly referred to as a "walkie-talkie" and its design and construction feature was its extreme portability for use by ground troops. Over 130,000 of these units were manufactured by the end of World War II.

This radio was used by the Ohio Defense Corps in the years after the war. The ODC is the predecessor to today's Ohio Military Reserve. The radio is marked with "#1 ODC" and "HHC, 2ND INF BDE" above and below the data plate.

