



AUGUST 23-29, 2021



THROUGH THE LENS

AUGUST 29, 1993: Brig. Gen. Herbert B. Eagon Jr. (from left), commanding general of the 37th Infantry Brigade, watches as Col. Paul Steiskal and Command Sgt. Maj. Craig Huffman prepare to case the distinguishing flag of the 37th Infantry Brigade during the reorganization ceremony at the Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler Armory in Columbus, Ohio.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Sa **AUGUST 28-30, 1862:** The Second Battle of Bull Run takes place, with Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia defeating Union Maj. Gen. John Pope's Army of Virginia. Eleven infantry regiments, one cavalry regiment and three light artillery batteriers represented Ohio in Pope's force.

Su **AUGUST 29, 1917:** Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Engineer Brigade and Headquarters and Special Troops Battalion, 371st Sustainment Brigade are constituted as Headquarters, 62d Field Artillery Brigade.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



DISTINGUISHING FLAG, 37TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

The design is that for separate infantry brigades and is 4 feet on the fly and 3 feet on the hoist with a 1-inch gold fringe border. It is divided vertically in national flag blue and scarlet with the shoulder sleeve insignia of the brigade centered on the flag.

This distinguishing flag was used by the 37th Infantry Brigade from the mid-1980s until the brigade was reorganized in 1993. Allotted to Ohio in 1977 as the 73d Infantry Brigade, the unit was redesignated as the 37th Infantry Brigade in 1992. The shoulder sleeve insignia of the brigade was described as a shield 2 1/4 inches in width and 3 inches in height overall, with a yellow sword at the center with point up upon a blue field crossed by a white stripe from upper left to lower right, all within a 1/8-inch white border. The insignia was designed by 1st Sgt. Frank Cappel of Company A, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry.

