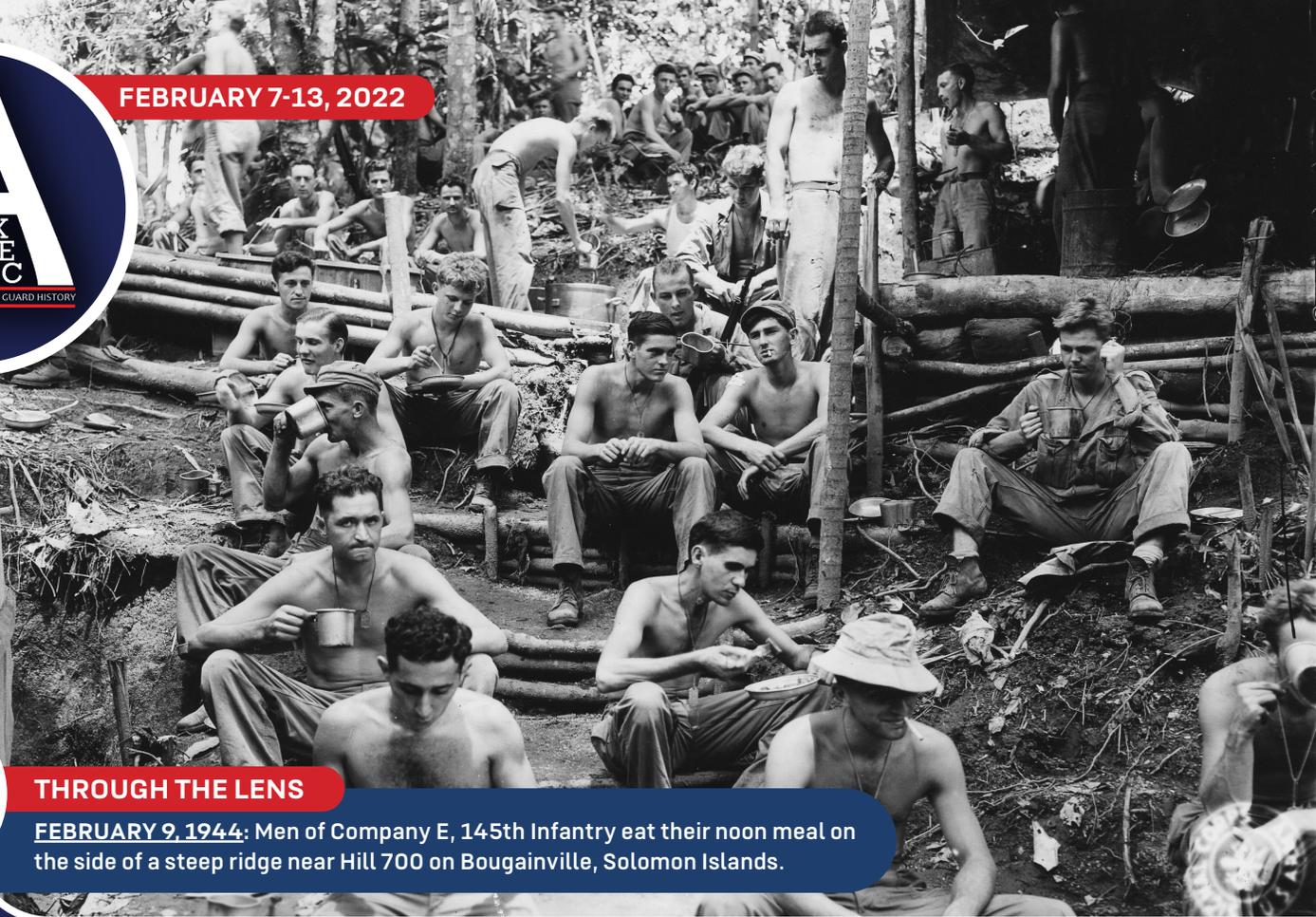




FEBRUARY 7-13, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

FEBRUARY 9, 1944: Men of Company E, 145th Infantry eat their noon meal on the side of a steep ridge near Hill 700 on Bougainville, Solomon Islands.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M FEBRUARY 7, 1930: The 134th Field Artillery receives War Department approval of its coat of arms.

FEBRUARY 7, 1945: The 37th Infantry Division, led by the 148th Infantry, relieves units of the 1st Cavalry Division at the Malacanan Palace and makes an amphibious assault across the Pasig River. This operation puts the first American troops on the south side of the river.

W FEBRUARY 9, 1945: Pfc. Joseph Cicchetti of Company A, 148th Infantry and Pfc. Cleto Rodriguez and John Reese Jr. of Company B, 148th Infantry are awarded the Medal of Honor for their actions during fighting at the Manila Gas Works and Paco Railroad Station in Manila. Cicchetti and Reese would both receive the medal posthumously.

Su FEBRUARY 13, 1992: The 204th Engineer Detachment is organized in Logan as Detachment 1, Company D, 216th Engineer Battalion.



HALL OF VALOR



**TECHNICIAN
FIFTH GRADE
JAMES S. GUTHRIE**

**MEDICAL DETACHMENT,
148TH INFANTRY
37TH INFANTRY
DIVISION**

**FEBRUARY 9, 1945
MANILA, LUZON**

CITATION: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star for gallantry in action, while serving with Medical Detachment, 148th Infantry, 37th Infantry Division, in action against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 9 February 1945. Then Corporal Guthrie, a medical aid man with an infantry company during the assault on the Paco Railroad Station, volunteered to go to the aid of two wounded men who were lying in the line of fire of an enemy machine gun. He crawled one hundred yards over the exposed area, reached the casualties, gave them first aid and assisted in evacuating them to the rear.

