



MARCH 14-20, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

MARCH 19, 2016: Staff Sgt. Matthew J. Paul, of the 637th Chemical Company, grits his teeth in effort during the physical fitness phase of the Ohio Army National Guard Best Warrior Competition at Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center.



WEEK IN REVIEW

F **MARCH 18, 1910:** Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized in Hamilton as Company M, 1st Infantry Regiment.

Sa **MARCH 19-21, 1865:** The Battle of Bentonville, N.C. takes place between Union forces under Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and Confederate forces under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. After three days of back-and-forth fighting, Johnston elects to withdraw his forces due to overwhelming Union reinforcements and the heavy casualties his army suffered. Buckeye units at the battle included 43 infantry regiments, two artillery batteries, two cavalry regiments and a squadron, along with a company of sharpshooters. It would mark the last battle between the two as Johnston would surrender the following month near Durham Station.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



NATIONAL FLAG, 46TH OHIO VETERAN VOL. INF.

The national flag of the 46th includes "Bentonville" painted on the bottom white stripe of the flag. In the canton of the flag is painted "46th Ohio V.V.I., which denotes that the regiment is a veteran regiment that reenlisted the majority of men after their initial 3-year term expired. The 46th Ohio was first organized in October 1861 in Worthington, Ohio and served in the 2d Brigade, 1st Division, XV Corps, Army of the Tennessee at Bentonville.

