



MARCH 21-27, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

MARCH 22, 1956: Lt. Col. A.M. Rogers presents the Ohio Faithful Service Medal to retired Capt. William V. Daley during a ceremony at the Lima Armory. Daley enlisted in the Ohio National Guard in 1908 and retired in 1940, having served with the 112th Quartermaster Regiment.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M **MARCH 21, 1945:** The 147th Infantry lands on Iwo Jima and immediately begins operations to take over security of the island from the U.S. Marines. The regiment remained on the island until September and conducted ambush patrols, combat patrols and cave explorations in order to eliminate the remaining enemy forces.

Th **MARCH 24, 1942:** The 216th Engineer Battalion is constituted in the Army of the United States as Headquarters, 14th Ordnance Battalion.

F **MARCH 25, 1863:** The first Medals of Honor were awarded to six Ohio Soldiers by Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. The Soldiers were members of Andrews Raiders, a group of 22 men who volunteered to conduct a military raid in northern Georgia.

Su **MARCH 27, 1911:** Support Company, 216th Engineer Battalion is organized in Cincinnati as Troop C, 1st Cavalry Squadron.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

RODGER YOUNG MEMORIAL PROGRAM

On March 25, 1945, the city of Fremont held a Rodger Young Memorial. The day's activities included a concert at Ross High School, a live broadcast from Manila featuring Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler and address by Ohio Gov. Frank J. Lausche, who proclaimed the day as Rodger W. Young day in Ohio. A parade then marched from the school to the city's Water Works Park, which was then dedicated to Young. Newspapers reported that 25,000 people attended the event, which included 26 World War II veterans of the 37th Infantry Division who were home from the Pacific. Young was a member of Fremont's Company B, 148th Infantry when he was killed in action in 1943. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor.

