



MARCH 28 - APRIL 3, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

APRIL 3, 1974: Staff officers assigned to the 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry conduct a staff briefing in the military command post located at the Greene County Municipal Building during the Ohio National Guard's response to the deadly Xenia Tornado.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Tu **MARCH 29, 1954:** Battery C, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized as Howitzer Company, 3d Battalion, 107th Armored Cavalry.

F **APRIL 1, 1925:** Company A, 237th Support Battalion is organized in Cleveland as Troop G, 107th Cavalry.

APRIL 1, 1963: The 37th Infantry Division is reorganized under the ROAD (Reorganization of Army Divisions) tables of organization and equipment. ROAD divisions consisted of three infantry brigades, division artillery and division trains.

APRIL 1, 1980: Rickenbacker Air Force Base is transferred from the United States Air Force's Strategic Air Command to the Ohio Air National Guard.

APRIL 1, 1998: The 1485th Transportation Company is constituted as Detachment 2, 1485th Transportation Company.



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

Following the Ohio National Guard's response to the April 3, 1974 tornado that hit Xenia, Ohio, Lt. Col. James J. Hughes, commanding officer of the 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry, published the following letter to the city's citizens in the Xenia Daily Gazette.

"On behalf of the officers and men of the 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry, Ohio Army National Guard, I wish to take the opportunity to thank all who made our job easy as possible following the disaster that struck your community on 3 April 1974.

The cooperation by the residents and business people in Xenia and the surrounding area made our task easier and as painless as possible during the difficult times immediately following the tornado.

The quarters, food, individuals and businesses that made driers available, and untold kindness toward the members of this command were indicative of the spirit of the community whose motto is "The City of Hospitality."

We of the 1st Battalion, 166th Infantry are proud to have served you in your time of need and wish you every success in the rebuilding of your city."

