



APRIL 4-10, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

APRIL 6, 1939: Troop E, 107th Cavalry is shown during Army Day exercises at Fort Hayes, Ohio.



WEEK IN REVIEW

W APRIL 6-7, 1862: Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's Army of the Tennessee defeats Confederate forces at the Battle of Shiloh, Tenn. Ohioans made up about one-fifth of Grant's army, representing 28 infantry regiments, five batteries of artillery and a cavalry regiment.

APRIL 6, 1892: The 1194th Engineer Company is organized in Chillicothe as Company H, 17th Infantry Regiment (Sill Guard).

Sa APRIL 9, 1865: Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee surrenders the Army of Northern Virginia to Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va.

APRIL 9, 1884: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment is organized in Columbus as the 8th Battery, Light Artillery.

APRIL 9, 1942: Company C, 192d Tank Battalion, as part of the U.S. Forces in the Philippines, are surrendered to the Japanese after four months of fighting on the Bataan Peninsula. The men would then suffer through the Bataan Death March before being held as prisoners until 1945.

Su APRIL 10, 2008: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade is organized in Columbus.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



PERSONAL EFFECTS OF T/4 JAMES O'BRIEN

O'Brien was a motorcycle driver in Company C, 192d Tank Battalion when the American forces were surrendered on Bataan. After completing the Death March, O'Brien was sent to the POW camp at Cabanatuan where he died of disease on June 30, 1942. O'Brien's mother in Port Clinton sent her son these items in a care package before word had reached home about the surrender. They were returned to her unopened. Items include a bar of soap, iodine swabs, pipe filters, insect repellent, water purification tablets, a comb and two packs of gum.

