



MAY 9-15, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

MAY 12, 1992: During a visit to Springfield Air National Guard Base, First Lady Barbara Bush is greeted by Ohio First Lady Janet Voinovich, 178th Tactical Fighter Group commander Col. Robert P. Meyer and his children Branden and Heidi Meyer.



WEEK IN REVIEW

F **MAY 13, 1920:** Company A, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment is organized in Delaware as Sanitary Detachment, 4th Infantry Regiment.

Sa **MAY 14, 1812:** The Ordnance Corps is established by an act of Congress as the Ordnance Department. It acquired its present designation in 1950.

MAY 14, 1921: The 684th Medical Company is organized in Westerville as the 134th Ambulance Company, 112th Medical Regiment.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



ORGANIZATIONAL COLORS, 737TH MAINTENANCE BATTALION, 1963

These recently recovered organizational colors were issued to the 737th Maintenance Battalion in 1963. With the ROAD (Reorganization Objective Army Divisions) construct, division ordnance battalions were redesignated as maintenance battalions that year. The colors are divided horizontally with crimson on top and brick red on the bottom. Crimson is the branch color of the ordnance corps. This set of colors was used by the battalion until 1972, when it was converted from a battalion with organic companies to a battalion headquarters with separate companies assigned as needed. At that time, regulations prescribed a different design for nonorganic battalions.

