



AUGUST 15-21, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

AUGUST 17, 1966: Lt. Col. James Good (from left), Brig. Gen. William F. Morr and Col. Earle Bridgewater salute the colors during an inspection of the 112th Medical Battalion following a battalion change of command ceremony at the Brig. Gen. Harold M. Bush Armory in Columbus.



WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** **AUGUST 15, 1945:** World War II ends when Imperial Japan accepts the terms of the Potsdam Declaration.
- AUGUST 15, 2010:** The 121st, 178th, 179th and 180th Comptroller Flights are constituted in the Air Force and allotted to the Ohio Air National Guard.
- Th** **AUGUST 18, 1917:** The 112th Fighter Squadron is organized at Kelly Field, Texas as the 112th Aero Squadron (U.S. Army Air Service)
- F** **AUGUST 19, 1987:** Company B, 237th Support Battalion is constituted in Warren as Maintenance Troop, Support Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry.
- AUGUST 19, 1987:** Company F, 237th Support Battalion is constituted in Medina as Headquarters Troop, Support Squadron, 107th Armored Cavalry.
- Sa** **AUGUST 20, 1917:** The 4th Infantry Regiment is redesignated as the 166th Infantry and assigned to the 42d "Rainbow" Division.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

42D DIVISION SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA



This insignia was worn by Col. Benson Hough, commanding officer of the 166th Infantry during World War I. Formerly Ohio's 4th Infantry, the 166th Infantry served with the 42d Division during the war. On Aug. 1, 1917, the War Department authorized a composite National Guard division, made up of units from 26 states and the District of Columbia that were not assigned to other divisions. Then-Maj. Douglas MacArthur is attributed as saying about the division that it would "stretch over the whole country like a rainbow."

The insignia is officially described as the fourth quadrant of a rainbow of three bands, red, yellow and blue, each 3/8-inch in width, all within a 1/8-inch Army green border. It was originally approved on Oct. 29, 1918.

