



SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

SEPTEMBER 28, 1943: During a ceremony on Guadalcanal, Maj. Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commanding general of the 37th Infantry Division, awards the Purple Heart Medal to Soldiers of the 148th Infantry who were wounded during the New Georgia campaign.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M **SEPTEMBER 26, 1877:** Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 112th Engineer Battalion is organized in Berea as Company K, 15th Infantry (Berea Light Guards).

SEPTEMBER 26, 1947: Company B, 3d Battalion, 238th Aviation Regiment is organized in Columbus as Battery A, 183d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

SEPTEMBER 26, 1918: The Meuse-Argonne Offensive begins as the final Allied offensive of World War I. Ohio's 37th Division, 166th Infantry and 2d Battalion, 372d Infantry all participate in various elements of the offensive that last until the Armistice of November 11, 1918.

Tu **SEPTEMBER 27, 1918:** 2nd Lt. Albert E. Baesel, Company B, 148th Infantry, is killed near Ivory, France while attempting to rescue a wounded Soldier. For his actions, he would be awarded the Medal of Honor.

Th **SEPTEMBER 29, 1864:** During the Battle of Chaffin's Farm, near Petersburg, Va., four Ohioans of the 5th United States Colored Troops would earn the Medal of Honor. First Sgt. Powhatan Beaty, Sgt. Maj. Milton M. Holland, 1st Sgt. Robert Pinn and 1st Sgt. James H. Bronson were all recognized for taking command of their respective companies when all the officers had been killed or wounded, and gallantly led them in the attack. The 5th USCT was organized in 1863 as the 127th Ohio.

Sa **OCTOBER 1, 1950:** The 1085th Engineer Aviation Company, Ohio Air National Guard, is ordered into federal service in Cincinnati for the Korean War.

OCTOBER 1, 1961: The 121st Tactical Fighter Wing is ordered into federal service for the Berlin Crisis and deployed to Etain Air Base, France.

OCTOBER 1, 1978: The 73d Troop Command is organized in Columbus as Command and Control Headquarters, Ohio Army National Guard.

OCTOBER 1, 1984: The 1484th Transportation Company is constituted in Akron as the 637th Service Company.

OCTOBER 1, 1987: The OHARNG Training Centers, 147th Regiment (Regional Training Institute) and OHARNG Recruiting and Retention Battalion are constituted respectively as Det. 2 (Training Site Support Detachment), Det. 3 (Ohio Military Academy) and Det. 4 (Joint Task Force), Headquarters State Area Command.

OCTOBER 1, 1987: The 137th Aviation Regiment is constituted in the Ohio Army National Guard as a parent regiment in the United States Army Regimental System.

OCTOBER 1, 2005: Company E, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment is constituted in Columbus.

