



OCTOBER 3-9, 2022



### THROUGH THE LENS

**OCTOBER 1993:** With guidance from Pfc. Fred Rinehart (right) and Sgt. Charles Holcombe (center), Sgt. 1st Class Claude Rinehart (not pictured) of the 2d Battalion, 137th Aviation, operates a wrecker to remove part of a car from the Scioto River south of Columbus, Ohio. Soldiers from the unit took part in the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Adopt-A-Waterway Program.



### WEEK IN REVIEW

**W** **OCTOBER 5, 1952:** The 251st Cyberspace Engineering Installation Group is organized in Springfield as the 251st Communications Group.

**Sa** **OCTOBER 8, 1862:** Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell's Army of the Ohio and Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg's Army of Mississippi clash at the Battle of Perryville, Ky. After back and forth fighting, the day ends with a Confederate tactical victory, but Bragg, short of men and supplies, is forced to retreat during the night. The battle ends Bragg's offensive campaign into Kentucky. Buell's three corps include 30 infantry regiments, five batteries of artillery and parts of two cavalry regiments from the Buckeye state.



### CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



#### NATIONAL FLAG 121ST OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

Recruited in Delaware, Knox, Logan, Union, Marion and Morrow counties in September 1862, the 121st Ohio was barely a month old when it took part in the Battle of Perryville. When the unit marched onto the field, it had barely conducted drill as a regiment and was partially equipped with obsolete Prussian muskets, of which over 400 wouldn't fire. During the battle, the 121st was ordered to support a battery of artillery on Chaplin Hill. When the Union line broke, the 121st retreated with them and spent the rest of the war living under the motto "Wipe out Perryville!" The regiment identified the battle on their flag as "Chaplin Hill."

