



OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

NOVEMBER 6, 1918: Pfc. Allen Floyd (right), a member of Company I, 166th Infantry, is greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Balaoux, whose village of Briuelles sur Bar, France was recently liberated by the unit after four years of German occupation.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M **OCTOBER 31, 1872:** The 1487th Transportation Company is organized in Covington as the Covington Guard.

OCTOBER 31, 1918: The 37th Division begins its final offensive of World War I along a line near Olsene, Belgium.

Tu **NOVEMBER 1, 1920:** Company D, 237th Support Battalion is organized in Cincinnati as Troop H, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

W **NOVEMBER 2, 1918:** The 37th Division makes a forced crossing of the Escaut River in Belgium. The 145th Infantry crossed at Eyne and the 148th Infantry near Heurne. Both regiments built crude bridges from available materials with the assistance of Soldiers from the 112th Engineer Regiment.

Sa **NOVEMBER 5, 1918:** The shoulder sleeve insignia for the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat Team is approved by the commanding general, American Expeditionary Forces for the 37th Division.

Su **NOVEMBER 6, 1863:** Union forces rout Confederate troops at the Battle of Droop Mountain, W. Va., marking the largest battle to occur in West Virginia during the Civil War. Union Brig. Gen. William Averell's force included the 12th, 28th, 34th and 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry and the 3d Ohio Independent Cavalry Company.



HALL OF VALOR

MAJOR
WILLIAM L. MARLIN

3D BATTALION,
148TH INFANTRY,
37TH DIVISION

NOVEMBER 1-2, 1918 -
HEURNE, BELGIUM



CITATION: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Distinguished Service Cross to Major William L. Marlin, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with 148th Infantry Regiment, 37th Division, A.E.F., at Heurne, Belgium, November 1 - 2, 1918. While commanding the 3d Battalion, 148th Infantry, Major Marlin displayed exceptional qualities of personal courage and leadership in forcing the crossing of the Escaut River, establishing a bridgehead on the right bank of the river, and maintaining his position against repeated and vigorous counterattacks, all under heavy artillery and aeroplane fire. Major Marlin exposed himself fearlessly and audaciously and without regard for danger, thereby greatly enhancing the morale of the troops and contributing materially to the success of this operation. His personal bravery in this act was markedly conspicuous and outstanding.

