



NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 4, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

DECEMBER 1, 2011: Lt. Col. Craig Baker (left), commander of the 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment, and Command Sgt. Maj. Thomas Watson unfurl the organizational colors of the battalion during a transfer of authority ceremony held at Camp Eggers, Afghanistan.



WEEK IN REVIEW

W NOVEMBER 30, 1864: The Union Army of the Ohio, under Maj. Gen. John Schofield, defeats Confederate Gen. John B. Hood's forces at the Battle of Franklin, Tenn. Schofield's forces contained 26 Ohio infantry regiments, four artillery batteries and one cavalry regiment.

NOVEMBER 30, 1948: The shoulder sleeve insignia authorized for the Army Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio is approved for Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Ohio National Guard.

Th DECEMBER 1, 1942: The 121st Air Refueling Wing is organized in the Army Air Force at Hamilton Field, Calif. as the 357th Fighter Group. The group contained three units that were also organized on this date: the 362d Fighter Squadron, currently the 162d Reconnaissance Squadron; 363d Fighter Squadron, currently the 164th Airlift Squadron; and the 364th Fighter Squadron, currently the 166th Air Refueling Squadron.

Su DECEMBER 4, 1875: Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment is organized in Akron as the Akron City Guard.

DECEMBER 4, 1945: The first troop ship carrying 37th Infantry Division Soldiers home from the Philippines arrives in San Francisco.

DECEMBER 4, 1969: The shoulder sleeve insignia for the 16th Engineer Brigade is approved by the Institute of Heraldry.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



**ORGANIZATIONAL COLORS
1ST BN., 134TH FIELD ARTILLERY RGT.**

Used by the battalion from 2009 to 2014, this set of colors has a red field and yellow fringe, denoting the artillery branch. The unit's coat of arms is embroidered on the eagle's breast. The eagle's beak is clutching a white scroll with the unit's motto, Fides et Audax, which translates to "Faithful and Bold." This set of colors was carried to Afghanistan by the unit and can be seen in the Through the Lens photo above. It is currently on loan to the Ohio History Connection as part of the Follow the Flags exhibit at the Ohio History Center.

