



DECEMBER 12-18, 2022



THROUGH THE LENS

DECEMBER 1975: Brig. Gen. Paul E. Hoover (right), assistant adjutant general for Air, presents the Frank P. Lahm Safety Trophy to Col. Emerson E. Lewis, 179th Tactical Fighter Group commander. The Lahm Trophy was presented annually to the Ohio Air National Guard tactical fighter group having the best flying safety record for the year.



WEEK IN REVIEW

- M** **DECEMBER 12, 1776:** The Cavalry and Armor branches trace their origins to a regiment of cavalry authorized by the Continental Congress on this date. Although armor didn't become a permanent branch of the Army until 1950, both branches share in the birthday of the Army's mounted formations.
- Tu** **DECEMBER 13, 1862:** At the Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., Union forces were soundly defeated, sustaining over 12,000 casualties in repeated frontal assaults on fortified Confederate positions. The 4th Ohio Volunteer Infantry lost 40 percent of its officers and men when it charged up Marye's Heights.

DECEMBER 13, 1996: Company B, 2d Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group is organized in Chagrin Falls.
- Th** **DECEMBER 15, 1864:** The two-day Battle of Nashville begins, resulting in Union Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas' forces defeating Lt. Gen. John B. Hood's Confederate forces. Thomas had 28 Ohio infantry regiments and six Ohio artillery batteries, all veterans, together with several newly organized Ohio regiments in his 50,000-strong Army.
- F** **DECEMBER 16, 2004:** The 1483d Transportation Company is organized in Walbridge.
- Sa** **DECEMBER 18, 1945:** The 37th Infantry Division is inactivated at Camp Anza, Calif. following World War II.

