



DECEMBER 26, 2022 - JANUARY 1, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

DECEMBER 1996: An F-16 from the 180th Fighter Wing is refueled by a KC-135 along Iraq's border. The 180th enforced a no-fly zone as part of Operation Provide Comfort II in December 1996.



WEEK IN REVIEW

Sa **DECEMBER 31, 1862 - JANUARY 2, 1863:** The Battle of Stones River, or Murfreesboro, begins in Tennessee. After three days of back and forth fighting, Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg's forces abandoned the area, giving control of central Tennessee to Maj. Gen. William Rosecrans' Army of the Cumberland. During the battle, there were 2,582 Ohioans either killed or wounded and 1,103 either missing or captured.

Su **JANUARY 1, 1904:** The Ohio Medical Readiness Detachment is organized as the Medical Department, Ohio National Guard.



HALL OF VALOR

SERGEANT ALBERT L. ALLEN JR.

**COMPANY C,
192D TANK BATTALION**

**DECEMBER 27, 1941
LUZON, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**



CITATION: The President of the United States of America, authorized by Act of Congress, July 9, 1918, takes pleasure in presenting the Silver Star to Second Lieutenant (then sergeant) Albert L. Allen, Jr., United States Army, for gallantry in action while serving with Company C, 192nd Tank Battalion in action on or about 27 December 1941 during the withdrawal of troops from Luzon to Bataan. Lieutenant Allen was dispatched by motorcycle from a forward command post of his battalion to deliver an urgent and important message to his company commander, was en route when he was strafed by a Japanese plane which made effective hits on both tires of his vehicle and on the oil tank. In spite of the damaged condition of his motorcycle, he continued forward through a Japanese ambush, in which he was wounded, and completed his important mission by delivery of the message to his company command tank. Lieutenant Allen's determined and courageous action reflect the highest credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

