

THROUGH THE LENS

MARCH 7, 1961

GREENVILLE, OHIO

Soldiers from Battery B, 1st Gun Battalion, 174th Artillery check radios during a practice alert at the unit armory in Greenville, Ohio.



WEEK IN REVIEW

MARCH 3, 1945: After 27 consecutive days of difficult city fighting, the 37th Infantry Division completes the final mop-up of enemy resistance in Manila.

MARCH 5, 1941: The 107th Cavalry Regiment is ordered into active federal service for World War II and sent to Camp Forrest, Tenn. for training.

MARCH 5, 1990: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 137th Aviation Regiment is organized in Worthington.

MARCH 8, 1927: The U.S. Army Adjutant General's Office approves the coat of arms for the 107th Cavalry Regiment.

MARCH 8-12, 1944: On Bougainville, Japanese forces attack the 145th Infantry at Hill 700. After five days of bitter fighting, the attack is repulsed with the help of the 2d Battalion, 148th Infantry. The Presidential Unit Citation was awarded to four 37th Infantry Division units for their part in the battle.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



ORGANIZATIONAL COLORS, 107TH CAVALRY CIRCA 1941

These organizational colors were issued to the 107th Cavalry sometime after the Army approved the coat of arms on March 8, 1927, and was carried by the unit when it entered federal service on March 5, 1941. The colors are made of yellow silk, the branch color of the cavalry, and contain the coat of arms of the unit embroidered on the breast of the eagle. The shield is yellow for cavalry. The bend charged with the alerions, taken from the arms of Lorraine, is representative of World War I service and is red to indicate that the 107th Cavalry served as field artillery during World War I. The Roman sword in sheath is for Spanish-American War service and the cactus for Mexican Border duty.



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