THROUGH THE LENS

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MARCH 22, 1931

📍 **CLEVELAND**

Ohio Gov. George White, seventh from left, with officers of the 112th Observation Squadron prior to a flight to Columbus. Lt. Col. Thomas Herbert, squadron commander and Brig. Gen. Frank Henderson, adjutant general of Ohio, are on the left and right of the governor.

WEEK IN REVIEW

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MARCH 18, 1910: Battery B, 1st Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized in Hamilton as Company M, 1st Infantry Regiment.

MARCH 19-21, 1865: The Battle of Bentonville, N.C. takes place between Union forces under Maj. Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman and Confederate forces under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. After three days of back-and-forth fighting, Johnston elects to withdraw his forces due to overwhelming Union reinforcements and the heavy casualties his army suffered. Buckeye units at the battle include 43 infantry regiments, two artillery batteries, two cavalry regiments and a squadron, along with a company of sharpshooters.

MARCH 19, 1948: The 123d Air Control Squadron is organized in Cincinnati as the 123d Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

MARCH 21, 1945: The 147th Infantry lands on Iwo Jima and immediately begins operations to take over security of the island from the U.S. Marines. The regiment remained on the island until September and conducted ambush patrols, combat patrols and cave explorations in order to eliminate the remaining enemy forces.

CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

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CHALLENGE COIN
AIR DEFENSE OF THE ARABIAN GULF, 2011-2012

This coin was commissioned for the units that comprised the Air Defense of the Arabian Gulf between November 2011 and May 2012, to include the 123d Air Control Squadron. One side contains the insignia of the units that comprised the force, to include the 123d ACS, 71st Expeditionary Air Control Squadron, 727th Expeditionary Air Control Squadron and 108th Air Defense Artillery Brigade. The reverse of the coin depicts a spartan, symbolic of the 123d ACS, the Marvel comic book character Kingpin, symbolic of the 727th EACS and a pyramid, symbolic of the 71st EACS. The locations the force serves are listed around the outside edge of the coin.

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