

THROUGH THE LENS

MAY 1, 1942

FORT ORD, CALIF.

Motorcycles, jeeps and scout cars from the 107th Cavalry Regiment move in columns of four during training at Fort Ord, Calif. The unit had recently received mechanized mounts during its conversion from a horse to mechanized cavalry regiment.



WEEK IN REVIEW

APRIL 28, 1861: The 145th Armored Regiment and 107th Cavalry Regiment are organized in Cleveland as the 7th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

APRIL 29, 1812: Ohio Gov. Return J. Meigs issues orders to the major generals of the middle and western divisions of the Ohio Militia to bring portions of their men to the rendezvous at Dayton, in preparation for the garrisoning of Fort Detroit at the start of the War of 1812.

MAY 1-3, 1863: Thirteen Ohio regiments take part in the Battle of Chancellorsville, Va.

MAY 1, 1919: ARNG Staff Element, Joint Force Headquarters Ohio is organized as the State Staff Corps and Detachment.

MAY 1, 1921: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 148th Infantry Regiment is organized in St. Marys as the Sanitary Detachment, 2d Infantry Regiment.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



145TH INFANTRY LICENSE PLATE TOPPER

This metal license plate topper is dated to the 1950s. It is painted blue for the infantry and contains the unit designation and Ohio National Guard in white letters. The distinctive unit insignia of the 145th Infantry is also on the topper. This would attach to the top brackets of an automobile license via the two slots at the bottom of the piece.



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