

THROUGH THE LENS

 **JUNE 12, 1945**

 **LUZON, P.I.**

An M7 Priest 105 mm Howitzer Motor Carriage from the 637th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 37th Infantry Division crosses the Magot River near Cordon, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Destroyed Japanese trucks litter the landscape and mark the rapid retreat of the enemy as the Buckeye Division drives north through the Cagayan Valley in northern Luzon.



WEEK IN REVIEW

JUNE 9, 1966: The 178th Communications Flight is federally recognized in Springfield.

JUNE 10, 1942: The 37th Infantry Division arrives at Suva, Fiji Islands.

JUNE 10, 1966: The 180th Communications Flight is federally recognized in Toledo.

JUNE 11, 1966: The 121st Communications Flight is federally recognized in Columbus.

JUNE 12, 1966: The 179th Communications Flight is federally recognized in Mansfield.

JUNE 13-15, 1863: The Battle of Second Winchester, Va. is fought, resulting in a Confederate victory that eradicated federal opposition in the Shenandoah Valley. The Union VIII Corps included four Ohio infantry regiments in the battle.

JUNE 14, 1775: The Infantry Branch, the oldest in the Army, is constituted when the Continental Congress authorized 10 companies of riflemen. This date also marks the formation of the U. S. Army, when Congress voted to "adopt" the New England Militia, which faced the British Army near Boston.



HALL OF VALOR

PRIVATE JOHN GRAY
COMPANY B, 5TH OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY

JUNE 9, 1862
PORT REPUBLIC, VIRGINIA

The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to Private John Gray, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism on 9 June 1862, while serving with Company B, 5th Ohio Infantry, in action at Port Republic, Virginia. Private Gray mounted an artillery horse of the enemy and captured a brass 6-pound piece in the face of the enemy's fire and brought it to the rear.



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