



DECEMBER 4-10, 2023



THROUGH THE LENS

DECEMBER 7, 2019: From left, Cpl. Nicholas Brussell, and Spc. Austin Alice, right, from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment, practice how to set up an M2A2 aiming circle during Exercise Iron Union near Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.



WEEK IN REVIEW

M DECEMBER 4, 1875: Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment is organized in Akron as the Akron City Guard.

DECEMBER 4, 1945: The first troop ship carrying 37th Infantry Division Soldiers home from the Philippines arrives in San Francisco.

DECEMBER 4, 1969: The shoulder sleeve insignia for the 16th Engineer Brigade is approved by the Institute of Heraldry.

Th DECEMBER 7, 1920: Company A, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment is organized in Ravenna as Troop L, Cavalry.

DECEMBER 7, 1993: Company C, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment is organized in North Carolina as Company C, 1st Battalion, 147th Infantry.

Su DECEMBER 10, 1874: Company G, 237th Support Battalion is organized in Findlay as the Findlay Guards.



CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS

IMPROVISED ROCKET LAUNCHER

On April 6, 2004, this launcher was disarmed by members of Company C, 1st Battalion, 107th Cavalry near Forward Operating Base (FOB) Cobra, Iraq. The launcher was aimed at the base and held 12, 57mm Katyusha rockets, which were set on a timer to go off six at a time, four hours apart. Sgt. Jacob McDermott disarmed the device and the rockets were destroyed by EOD. The launcher was then brought back to Ohio by the unit, which is currently designated as Company B, 1st Battalion, 145th Armored Regiment.



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