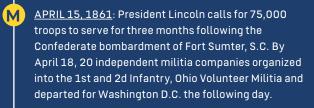
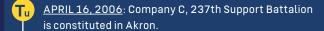




## **WEEK IN REVIEW**





F APRIL 19, 1854: The 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized in Cincinnati as the Guthrie Greys.

APRIL 19, 1900: Battery C, 2d Battalion, 174th Air Defense Artillery Regiment is organized in Marietta as Company B, 7th Separate Infantry Battalion.

Sa APRIL 20, 1929: The coat of arms for the 237th Support Battalion is approved for the 2d Battalion, 372d Infantry.

APRIL 21, 1923: The coat of arms for the 148th
Infantry Regiment is approved, marking the first
Ohio National Guard unit to receive War Department
approval.



## CONNECTING TO THE COLLECTIONS



## **CIVIL WAR BELT PLATE**

During the mid-19th century, Army regulations prescribed an oval plate be used as a belt buckle on the leather equipment waist belt. Standard issue plates were stamped "US", while state regulations set "OVM" for Ohio troops. The lettering stands for Ohio Volunteer Militia and was procured and issued in large numbers to many regiments that were organized in the first year of the Civil War. The plate is made of stamped brass with solder-filled backs and measures roughly 3 x 2 inches in size. Waist belt plates had two rounded studs and a single hook on the back for attaching to the belt. A matching plate was also issued for wear on the cartridge box and differs only in having two iron wire eyes on the back for attaching to the box.



