

“Heroic 106th” Wins Praise; New Supply Now Available

“It was a pleasure to find that a great newspaper could find the time and go to the expense of preparing a booklet like this. Permit me to say that the people of Indianapolis are lucky in having a newspaper like The Indianapolis Star.”

These words of praise from the father of a member of the 106th Infantry Division, whose home is in Salt Lake City, Utah, formed one of the many tributes received by The Star after copies of “The Heroic 106th” had been distributed to relatives and friends of members of the Golden Lion Division from coast to coast.

A mother from Philadelphia, Pa., wrote: “Thanks, thanks, thanks. We know that Indiana loves the 106th Division. Your booklet is wonderful and it will be a prized possession until our son’s return.”

Collection of Reprints

“The Heroic 106th” is a collection of reprints of stories which appeared in various editions of The Indianapolis Star concerning the action of the division which

So great was the demand for “The Heroic 106th” that a new supply has been printed. They are available to any person who writes to “106th Reprints, The Indianapolis Star, Indianapolis, Ind.” A charge of 10 cents in stamps is made to cover the cost of printing and mailing, but there is no charge for copies of the booklet requested by a member of the 106th Division.

trained at Camp Atterbury from March to October, 1944, and which played such an important part in delaying the German Army’s big drive last December.

Relatives and friends in other parts of the country who were not afforded the complete coverage given the movements of the 106th Division by The Star eagerly turned to it for news of their loved ones.

So great was the demand for copies of the issue containing the feature by Jack Reed, The Star’s

Washington correspondent, on the 106th great battle at St. Vith, that The Star was unable to comply with all requests.

In order to help all who turned to it for news of the 106th, The Star compiled a 12-page booklet, including these reprints and a two-page reproduction of some of the Lion troops as they paraded down Pennsylvania Street last Fourth of July. On the cover page of the booklet is the division’s insignia—a golden lion’s head on a field of blue, circled in red—and the motto—“To Make History Is Our Aim.”

Wife Writes Gratitude

The wife of a member of the 106th who now is living in Princess Ann, Md., wrote: “Other newspapers have put out booklets but yours far surpasses the others.”

By V-mail from Germany, a member of the 106th’s Field Artillery sent the following message: “I have just finished reading the splendid writeup of our division by Jack Reed. I want my folks at Bergenfield, N.J., to read it. Please send them a copy.”

From Crescent, Okla., a relative of one of the boys wrote: “It will be a valued souvenir which I shall keep through the years.”

An Army wife at Portland, Me., penned a note which read: “Mere words never could tell you how happy and proud you’ve made me by sending a copy of your booklet. I am deeply grateful.”

‘America In Jeopardy’ Forum Dinner Topic

“America in Jeopardy” will be the discussion topic of Maurice Coburn at a dinner meeting of the Professional Men’s Forum at 6 o’clock Wednesday evening at the Columbia Club.

Mr. Coburn, recently retired after 34 years in the engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is a member of the forum.

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