

## Letter by Ludlow Asks Citation for 106th Division

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WASHINGTON, June 7 — A presidential citation for the 106th infantry division was proposed today by Representative Louis Ludlow as a recognition of its valor and heroism in repelling Von Rundstedt's advance. The division, composed largely of Indiana boys, stood its ground against a fierce onslaught of crack German troops and made possible the halting and repelling of the enemy. In doing so it suffered a toll of 8,663 casualties.

Writing today to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Mr. Ludlow said:

"The superlative bravery exhibited by this division in the crucible of war thrilled America and wrote a page of history that will be an inspiration to our children and our children's children down to the remotest generation."

Mr. Ludlow requested Secretary Stimson to initiate "whatever proceedings may be necessary to confer on the 106th United States infantry division a presidential citation for extraordinary valor."

Such a citation would have to be approved by field commanders.

## 1945-06-07 Citation for 106th

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