106th Division Plans Reunion

Reunion of former members of the 106th Infantry division of the second world war will convene July 24 at Columbus, O.

The 106th, called the “Golden Lion division” for the lion on the division shoulder patch, was stationed at Camp Atterbury in 1944 before being assigned overseas to the European theatre.

Many local men were in the division and many who were stationed at Atterbury with the 106th returned to the city after the war ended. At one time the 106th was called the “Indiana division” by newspapers in the state.

The division was activated at Ft. Jackson, S. C., in 1943 and after maneuvers in Tennessee came to Atterbury for overseas combat training.