Guggenheim films fate of 106th division

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TONIGHT'S MUST-SEE: "Berga: Soldiers of Another War," 8-9:30 p.m., PBS.

Charles Guggenheim was preparing to head into World War II with the 106th Division when a leg infection kept him stateside.

Some of his colleagues never made it back. Captured during the Battle of the Bulge, they were transported in boxcars, without food or drink.

Some Jewish soldiers went to Berga, a brutal labor camp. Later, as a documentary maker, Guggenheim would win four Oscars.

He continued to wonder what happened to the men of the 106th. Then he made this brilliant, black-and-white film, combining interviews and re-enactments.

He finished his work six weeks before his death, adding an involving finale to a great career.