

**Order of Battle of the US Army - WWII - ETO  
106th INFANTRY DIVISION  
"Golden Lion Division"**

**The division insignia is a golden lion's face on a blue background encircled by white and then red borders respectively. The blue represents the Infantry and the red, the supporting Artillery. The lion's face is indicative of strength and power.**

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**COMMAND AND STAFF**

**Commanding General**

1 Nov 44	Maj. Gen. Alan W. Jones
22 Dec 44	Brig. Gen. Herbert T. Perrin
7 Feb 45	Maj. Gen. Donald A. Stroh

**Assistant Division Commander**

1 Nov 44	Brig. Gen. Herbert T. Perrin (Acting Commanding General 22 Dec 44-6 Feb 45)
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**Artillery Commander**

1 Nov 44	Brig. Gen. L. T. McMahan
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**Chief of Staff**

1 Nov 44 Col. William C. Baker

**Assistant Chief of Staff G-1**

1 Nov 44 Lt. Col. Max Roadruck

**Assistant Chief of Staff G-2**

1 Nov 44 Lt. Col. Robert P. Stout

**Assistant Chief of Staff G-3**

1 Nov 44 Maj. Charlie A. Brock

16 Dec 44 Lt. Col. Charlie A. Brock

18 Feb 45 Lt. Col. John R. Kimmell, Jr.

**Assistant Chief of Staff G-4**

1 Nov 44 Lt. Col. M. S. Glatterer

**Assistant Chief of Staff G-5**

12 Dec 44 Maj. J. John Miller

1 May 45 Lt. Col. J. John Miller

**Adjutant General**

1 Nov 44 Lt. Col. F. I. Agule

**Commanding Officer, 422d Infantry\***

1 Nov 44	Col. George L. Descheneux
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5 Apr 45	Col. William B. Tuttle
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#### Commanding Officer, 423d Infantry\*

1 Nov 44	Lt. Col. William E. Long
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#### Commanding Officer, 424th Infantry

1 Nov 44	Col. Alexander D. Reid
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15 Jan 45	Lt. Col. Orville M. Hewitt
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19 Jan 45	Col. John R. Jeter
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14 Feb 45	Lt. Col. Robert H. Stumpf
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\* Forced to surrender during fighting in the Bulge 18-20 Dec 1944.

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#### STATISTICS

##### *Chronology*

Activated	15 March 1943
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Arrived ETO	1 November 1944
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Arrived Continent (D+173)	26 November 1944
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Entered Combat	10 December 1944
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Days in Combat	63
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### *Casualties (Tentative)*

Killed	462
Wounded	1,573
Missing	6,113
Captured	15
Battle Casualties	8,163
Non-Battle Casualties	2,508
Total Casualties	10,671
Percent of T/O Strength	75.7

### *Campaigns*

- Northern France
- Rhineland
- Ardennes

### *Individual Awards*

Distinguished Service Cross	1
Legion of Merit	6
Silver Star	64
Soldiers Medal	20

Bronze Star	325
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Air Medal	10
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Prisoners of War Taken

#### COMPOSITION

- 422d Infantry
- 423d Infantry
- 424th Infantry
- 106th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)
- 81st Engineer Combat Battalion
- 331st Medical Battalion
- 106th Division Artillery
- 589th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
- 590th Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
- 591st Field Artillery Battalion (105mm Howitzer)
- 592d Field Artillery Battalion (155mm Howitzer)
- Special Troops
- 806th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company
- 106th Quartermaster Company
- 106th Signal Company
- Military Police Platoon
- Headquarters Company
- Band

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#### ATTACHMENTS

##### *Antiaircraft Artillery*

634 <sup>th</sup> AAA AW Bn (Mbl)	8 Dec 44-18 Dec 44
563d AAA AW Bn (Mbl)	9 Dec 44-18 Dec 44
440 <sup>th</sup> AAA AW Bn (Mbl)	17 Dec 44-25 Dec 44
Btry A (- 1 plat), 634 <sup>th</sup> AAA AW Bn (Mbl)	25 Dec 44-19 Jan 45
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**Armored**

CC B (9 <sup>th</sup> Armd Div)	16 Dec 44-21 Dec 44
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Co C (- 1 plat), 740 <sup>th</sup> Tk Bn	11 Jan 45-19 Jan 45
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**Cavalry**

14 <sup>th</sup> Cav Gp	7 Dec 44-18 Dec 44
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18 <sup>th</sup> Cav Rcn Sq (Atchd 14 <sup>th</sup> Cav Gp)	11 Dec 44-18 Dec 44
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32d Cav Rcn Sq	16 Dec 44-18 Dec 44
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**Engineer**

168 <sup>th</sup> Engr C Bn	16 Dec 44-18 Dec 44
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**Field Artillery**

275 <sup>th</sup> Armd FA Bn	11 Dec 44-18 Dec 44
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401 <sup>st</sup> FA Bn (105mm How)	16 Mar 45-23 Jun 45
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627 <sup>th</sup> FA Bn (105mm How)	16 Mar 45-23 Jun 45
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**Infantry**

112 <sup>th</sup> CT (28 <sup>th</sup> Div)	19 Dec 44-23 Dec 44
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1 <sup>st</sup> & 3d Bns, 517 <sup>th</sup> Prcht Inf (Non-Div)	11 Jan 45-17 Jan 45
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3d Inf (Non-Div)		16 Mar 45-23 Jun 45
159 <sup>th</sup> Inf (Non-Div)		16 Mar 45-6 Jul 45 (still attached)
<i>Tank Destroyer</i>		
802d TD Bn (T)		8 Dec 44-4 Jan 45
Co A (- 1 plat), 814 <sup>th</sup> TD Bn (SP)		9 Feb 45-16 Feb 45
Co A (- 1 plat), 661 <sup>st</sup> TD Bn (SP)		1 Mar 45-3 Mar 45
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DETACHMENTS (Attached to)		
<i>Cavalry</i>		
106 <sup>th</sup> Rcn Tr	66 <sup>th</sup> Div	15 Apr 45-15 May 45
<i>Field Artillery</i>		
591 <sup>st</sup> FA Bn	7 <sup>th</sup> Armd Div	25 Dec 44-30 Dec 44
592d FA Bn	XVIII Abn Corps	25 Dec 44-30 Dec 44
591 <sup>st</sup> FA Bn	82d Abn Div	30 Dec 44-9 Jan 45
591 <sup>st</sup> FA Bn	99 <sup>th</sup> Div	5 Feb 45-13 Feb 45
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589 <sup>th</sup> FA Bn	66 <sup>th</sup> Div	15 Apr 45-15 May 45

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<b>Infantry</b>					
424 <sup>th</sup> CT	7 <sup>th</sup> Armd Div	24 Dec 44-30 Dec 44			
424 <sup>th</sup> CT	7 <sup>th</sup> Armd Div	23 Jan 45-28 Jan 45			
424 <sup>th</sup> CT	99 <sup>th</sup> Div	5 Feb 45-9 Feb 45			
422d Inf	66 <sup>th</sup> Div	15 Apr 45-15 May 45			
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<b>ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT TO HIGHER UNITS</b>					
DATE	CORPS	ARMY		ARMY GROUP	
		Assigned	Attached	Assigned	Attached
14 Oct 44			UK Base	ETOUSA	
29 Nov 44	VIII	First	(-)	12 <sup>th</sup>	
20 Dec 44	XVIII Abn	First		12 <sup>th</sup>	Br 21 <sup>st</sup>
18 Jan 45	XVIII Abn	First		12 <sup>th</sup>	(-)
6 Feb 45	V	First		12 <sup>th</sup>	
10 Mar 45	(-)	Fifteenth		12 <sup>th</sup>	

15 Apr 45

Fifteenth

Adv Sect, Com Z (Opn &amp; Sup)

12<sup>th</sup>

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## COMMAND POSTS

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOWN</b>	<b>REGION</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>
1 Nov 44	Batsford Park	Oxford	England
26 Nov 44	Limesy	Seine-Inferieure	France
11 Dec 44	St Vith	Liege	Belgium
18 Dec 44	Vielsalm	Liege	Belgium
23 Dec 44	Ernonheid	Liege	Belgium
25 Dec 44	Sprimont	Liege	Belgium
29 Dec 44	Anthisnes	Liege	Belgium
10 Jan 45	Spa	Liege	Belgium
11 Jan 45	Moulin du Ruy (Adv)	Liege	Belgium
15 Jan 45	Stavelot	Liege	Belgium
24 Feb 45	Houchenee	Liege	Belgium
7 Mar 45	Hunningen	Liege	Belgium
15 Mar 45	St-Quentin	Aisne	France

6 Apr 45	Rennes	Ille-el-Vilaine	France
26 Apr 45	Stromberg	Rhineland	Germany
4 May 45	Bad Ems	Nassau	Germany

source: US Army Center of Military History