

## 'Youngsters' of 106th Must Make Own Name

The 106th Infantry division, whose arrival at Camp Atterbury was announced Saturday, is composed generally of younger men who have to make their own reputation.

Differing from the 83rd and 30th Divisions which were formerly at Atterbury for training, the 106th—the "Lion division"—is a comparatively new organization and has no World war I history. Both the 83rd and 30th Divisions were World war I divisions, reactivated for service in the present war.

The slogan of the younger division is to "make history." As it is a comparatively new organization, the 106th contains a number of youths who were drafted when selective service started taking 18-year-olds.

The 106th was activated at Fort Jackson, S. C., and its men may be identified by the orange lion cub insignia which appear on their shoulder patches.

Maj. Gen. Alan W. Jones has been commanding general of the 106th Division since its activation. A veteran of 25 years Army service, he is a native of the state of Washington. He attended the University of Washington before receiving his second lieutenant's commission in the Regular Army in 1917. He has held every commissioned rank up to his present grade.

Previous to joining the 106th, General Jones served in the office of the Chief of Infantry and in the Hawaiian and Philippine departments, in addition to having been a member of the War Depart-

ment General staff. He came to the 106th from the 90th Motorized division, where he was assistant division commander. Shortly after assuming his command, he received his second star.

General Jones has attended infantry and field artillery schools and the Command and General Staff school at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

### Perrin Assistant Commander.

Brig. Gen. Herbert T. Perrin, assistant division commander, received his present rank soon after joining the Lion division. He, too, received his lieutenant's commission in 1917. He saw service overseas with the First Division in 1918 and was with the Army of Occupation in Germany in 1919. From 1938 to 1940, he was in charge of plans and training for the Philippines department and in 1940 joined the War Department General staff.

He served as chief of staff of the 76th Division before joining the 106th. He is a native of Wisconsin and received degrees from Princeton university and Kenyon college.

The division artillery commander, Brig. Gen. Leo T. McMahon, received his lieutenant's commission in 1918 and was in overseas service until 1921. Before joining the 106th in December, he was division artillery commander of the 65th Infantry division.

General McMahon is a graduate of the Command and General Staff school, the Field Artillery school, and the Chemical Warfare school. He was elevated to brigadier general last September.

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