

106TH DIVISION REACHES PORT

'Golden Lions' Arrive at
Boston—Also 99th—
63rd Due.

Boston, Sept. 28 (UP)—Units of the 106th (Golden Lion) Division, veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, and the 99th (Checkerboard) Division, which fought across the Roer and Rhine, arrive here today aboard five transports carrying 6,045 G.I.'s.

Also due were more troops of the Siegfried line-cracking 63rd (Blood and Fire) Division which has been pouring ashore here for several days.

A total of 1,880 members of the 106th were on the U.S.S. Victory. Aboard were the 442nd Regiment's Second battalion and the 423rd Regiment's First battalion. Also coming home from Le Havre on the U. S. Victory were 86 miscellaneous personnel.

The 99th Division troops were among 1,966 passengers carried by the Santa Maria from Marseille. Units included Headquarters company, Military Police platoon, 395th Infantry regiment with medical staff and 99th Cavalry Reconnaissance troop.

The William Patterson brought 119 Air forces personnel and medical attendants from Barry, Wales, while the smaller Walter Raleigh docked with 12 miscellaneous personnel.

On the Chapel Hill Victory out of Le Havre were 1,976 63rd Division members including the 63rd Quartermaster company, 563rd Signal company, 253rd Infantry regiment, 1,071st Quartermaster company, miscellaneous personnel and War department civilian employees.

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