

The Division book “The Deadeyes, The Story of the 96<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division” was first published in 1947 by The Battery Press of Nashville Tennessee.

The Forward was written by the Commanding General of the Division. Here are his words.

“Every division commander worthy of his position is convinced that his is the finest division in the Army. I am no exception, and I have nothing in the pages that follow to cause me to think differently.

I am intensely proud of the 96th division. I am proud of the men who were in the 96th division and of the officers who led them. It is not vain pride, for it is they, not I who made ours a great division. A general simply charts the course-- his men to the rest.

This book has been dedicated, and rightly, to the brave men of this division who died in battle. I would like to make a second dedication- to those equally gallant men who lie in hospitals from coast to coast and to others like them will forever bear the scars of war. They too, placed honor above life, and their country must never be allowed to forget them.

To all of my men, I say humbly; thank you.”

Signed

Major General J; L. Bradley  
Commanding