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The slogan of the A. E. F.-"Boys, we'll be in Heaven, Hell, or Hoboken by Christmas !"

-Black Jack Pershing.

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"Dedicated to Those Who Suffered Most— Our Mothers."

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FOREWORD

THIS book was originally written for members of the Machine Gun Company, 145th Infantry, 37th Division, but since it contains information of so much interest to the public it has been put on the market.

It is a truthful account, based on actual daily records, of our experiences in the U. S. Army from the time of the induction of the National Guard into Federal Service, July 15th, 1917, to the date of our discharge, April 22nd, 1919.

Nothing has been exaggerated, and nothing has been under-rated. We have dealt equally with great battles and small incidents of our army life; both the tragic and the comic, the sublime and the ridiculous have been described in detail.

We firmly believe, after having scoured the magazine and newspaper articles as well as the books dealing with the experiences of men in The World War, that nowhere in the world has been published such an unbiased narration of actual experience as this.

It is far from being a literary masterpiece. Its power lies in the fact that it is the Truth. It is the War from the enlisted man's point of view.

> RAY N. JOHNSON, Private, U. S. Army.

I endorse the foregoing statement in full.

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