

# YANKEE DIVISION SOLDIERS RETURN HOME AS HEROES

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So the .S.Army's  
26th Division came home to  
America's heroes' home state,  
after a long and hard fight  
in combat during the World War.  
Named the "All American  
Division," it was one of the first  
American units to arrive in  
Europe to fight the Germans.  
Sent to the front in the  
spring from National Guard  
troops in Massachusetts.  
Near the end of the war,  
sent to France as part of the  
American Expeditionary Forces.  
The same division is now  
one of the most famous  
of the great war.

The American Expeditionary Force  
in total, the 26th Division sent  
more than 200,000 men to combat and  
lost more than 1,500 soldiers.

