

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Homage to the men and women from Jeanerette and the vicinity who are serving their country as members of the armed forces of the United States is paid in this Souvenir Edition.

Realizing that the Souvenir Edition is far from complete, every effort has been made to publicize the book in order that all relatives of uniformed men and women might have the opportunity to assist in the completion.

Conditions under which the book was made should be kept in mind. Information and pictures in many cases were hard to get because of the exigencies of war. Ranks, stations and other vital facts change constantly.

The photographs for the most part are in the "record" category. Few are portraits—most are snapshots and service photographs meant for identification purposes only. It is the hope of the publisher, however, that the photographs will serve as a permanent record and as a source of information and interest to folks at home and to their sons and daughters scattered over the globe.

Perhaps, through the rush and work involved in getting such an edition out, some picture may have been omitted or some error made in the information below a picture. It is the hope of the publisher that the families of men and women involved will understand that this was not done intentionally and will accept his apologies.

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