



# FORT LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI

An aerial view of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., showing the Physical Combat Proficiency Testing site at bottom center. Gammon Field (the post parade field) is at center, and the barracks of the Second and Third Basic Combat Training Brigades are in the background. Fort Leonard Wood covers 71,000 acres in the Mark Twain National Forest, and is the largest engineer training center in the U.S.

Dear John,

November, Thirty  
Fort Wood, Mo.

Washington 98102

I picked up a few post cards at the PX today, so you could get a look at a few things around here. This is a picture of just the basic training area of the Fort. The older part is spread all around the new.

Just have nine days left here in basic. I still don't have any idea as to where I will be going next, could be staying here for a while. Most orders are for infantry. Some cooks, MPs, and medics though.

Will have review of training Monday & Tuesday. Proficiency test Wednesday, graduation Friday. Anxious to have it over. Will call home when I get <sup>Q.S.</sup> my orders. As always, <sup>do</sup> Gary,

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Giant Post Card

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P.S. I qualified expert with the M-16, first class with grenades. May go to be a paratrooper (K-16).