

COMPANY B, 29 ENGINEER TRAINING BATTALION
ENGINEER REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER

Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Dorothy H. Nakamura

It is a pleasure to inform you that Private *George H. Nakamura* has arrived safely at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and has been assigned to this company.

Fort Leonard Wood is in the heart of the Ozark region of southern Missouri, about 35 miles west of Rolla, and can be reached by U. S. Highway No. 66, and State Highway No. 17, or by bus from Rolla, Lebanon or Springfield.

The barracks are of the new frame cantonment construction, amply lighted and heated, with full bathroom facilities. Each company has its own mess hall and kitchen where all men receive three hot meals daily, prepared by experienced cooks under competent supervision.

Athletic equipment is provided for the men and no effort is spared to promote their health and general well-being. Other recreational activities include movie theaters, dances, free shows--both professional and of post personnel--library facilities, and planned trips to St. Louis and other cities. Medical infirmaries and a large staff of medical personnel are available to provide the best of medical care and to protect the health of the command.

Religious services, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, are conducted each Sunday, and a Chaplain is available to every man for assistance in personal problems.

Conveniently located Post Exchanges offer refreshments and sundries at prices substantially lower than those in surrounding areas. Laundry, tailor and barber facilities are also provided at nominal cost.

This soldier will be stationed here for a period of basic training as an engineer soldier. Subjects such as rifle marksmanship, general training, physical conditioning, and other preparation for his life as a soldier will occupy the greater part of his time. At the end of this period he will be sent to join some engineer unit to continue his training upon more specific lines.

May I suggest that you write to him at frequent intervals. This will help strengthen the bonds that now connect him with his home, and will help me to overcome any sense of homesickness he may feel. A subscription to his local newspaper may also be of benefit. His mail should be addressed as follows:

Pvt. *George H. Nakamura* 36949792
1st Platoon
Company B, 29 E.T. Bn.
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Yours very truly,

Curtis C. Ross
1st Lt. C.E. Commanding

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